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GERMANY GETTING SOBER.

Election Excitement Is Dying Down.

CHARLATANS NOT WANTED.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Sober feelings are replacing the electioneering excitement in Germany and inter-party negotiations are proceeding privately. The Bruening Cabinet are still confident of obtaining sufficient support to keep out the National Socialists, who have suddenly become silent after issuing a categorical denial that they are even dreaming of fusion with any other party.

Bavaria, where Herr Hitler and his chief lieutenants are residing, remains unperturbed, the watchword being, "we must not allow Germany to get into the hands of such charlatans."—Reuter.

Fears Poohpoohed.

Later.

An outstanding member of the Government has given out that the Cabinet intends to govern at the head of shifting majorities if the efforts to form a majority Government fail. It feels that the paramount task is to settle the Reich's financial affairs, and anticipates that the different provisions of this programme will attract the requisite support of varying sections.

Briefly, the Cabinet is prepared to challenge the Reichstag and overthrow it, even though it appears as a minority Government. The spokesman poohpoohed the fears that the list of Right and Left Radicals would try to upset the Government illegally.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been gazetted:—

The Hon. Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council in the place of the Hon. Mr. William Edward Leonard Shenton, who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in the place of the Hon. Mr. William Edward Leonard Shenton, who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. John Johnstone Paterson to be temporarily Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in the place of the Hon. Mr. Benjamin David Fleming Beith, who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

Mr. Charles Alexander Dick Melbourne to act as Superintendent of Prisons in addition to his other duties during the absence on leave of Mr. John William Franks, or until further notice, with effect from September 16.

Mr. Harry Alan Taylor to act as Superintendent of Imports and Exports in addition to his other duties during the absence on leave of Mr. John Daniel Lloyd, or until further notice, with effect from September 18.

The Hon. Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council in the place of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

LONG VACATION.

The Offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Long Vacation, except on Public and General Holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturdays, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject, however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898, so far as it relates to the Criminal Sessions. The Long Vacation commences to-day, and terminates on October 17, (both days inclusive).

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

MR. G. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, September 20.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman's Weekly Share Report and Market Review (Noon—Saturday, September 20) says:—

The market during the past week has again been on the quiet side; but more business has been passing than the preceding week in fact in quite a fair volume with two of our popular counters in Lights and Ropes, several thousand shares having changed hands.

Rates have been very steady with one exception (Ropes), and after opening the week with a firm tone, the market closes in practically the same position with very few changes to record. A certain amount of offsetting for Settlement account was completed during the week, and there is no doubt a certain amount has been postponed till next week, but it would appear that there is very little liquidation now to be done as there are no signs of any anxious selling, so the majority of accounts have obviously been taken care of some time ago. We anticipate a fairly quiet market next week, but after the 29th we ought to see more activity.

Banks. Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were again in strong demand and a certain amount of business was done at \$1525/30, buyers prevailing at \$1525/00.

Insurances. Canton and Hong Kong Fires were slightly firmer and a small business was recorded in the latter at \$1075/00. Unions were quiet at quotations around \$450/00.

Shipping. Douglases were rather easier and after business done at \$28 1/2, buyers were only offering \$28 3/4 at the close. Steamboats were steady at \$25 1/4.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns. Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks were again offering at \$34/00, but buyers and sellers were unable to come to business. Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves although very much undervalued at these rates seemed rather weak at \$160/00, in fact business was put through as low as \$158/00 for a small parcel which we consider a phenomenally low rate for a gilt edged investment of this standard. China Providents were quiet at \$52 1/2.

Public Utilities. China Lights again showed activity and several thousand shares changed hands during the week at rate varying between \$25/00 and \$25 1/2, but close on the quiet side at \$25/00. Hong Kong Electric after business done at \$78 1/2 closed in very strong demand at \$78/00. Hong Kong Trams were firm at \$18/15. Peak Trams old and new took a nice little jump and close in strong demand at \$13/50 and \$6/50 respectively. Telephones were lifeless at \$22 1/4. Star Ferries were nominal at \$83/00.

Hotels and Real Estate. Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were quieter than usual but a fair amount of business was put through at \$11/00 cash and \$11/40, November. Lands were quiet at \$78 1/2, and Realties slackened off to \$8/80.

Miscellaneous. Green Island Cements were practically dormant and an unusually small amount of business passed in this stock at rates between \$17/80 and \$17/90. Hong Kong Ropes were the medium of wild fluctuations during the week they opened on Monday at \$10/80 and fell away to \$10/50 on Tuesday, they recovered rather rapidly however and were put through in large quantities up to \$11/40 on Thursday evening, but they would appear to be slightly easier at the close with sellers willing to accept \$11/25. Rumours are in manufacture daily regarding this stock and will be rather interesting to see that the future has in store for the shareholders.

They have undoubtedly had a good year, and it is an unaccountable fact that they will pay a dividend within the next six months for the first time since December 1924. Dairy Farms are in request at \$25/50 with sellers asking \$25/70. Hong Kong Government Loan is in demand at 8 per cent. prem.

Ewo Cotton Mills. Although the market recovered from \$11/60 to \$12/50 during the week closing in strong demand at \$12/60, very little business was put through in this stock, as fluctuations were rather uncertain, however there is much better news from the north.

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CHINESE TEAHOUSE GUTTED.

Concrete Averts Big Disaster.

THEATRE MENACED.

A fire broke out at about 5.30 this morning in the Hum Siu tea-house situated on the ground floor of 119, Queen's Road West, which is a concrete building next to the Koshing Theatre and separated from it by a narrow lane.

The whole of the interior of the tea-house which is of wood, including a cockpit, tables, chairs and partitions, etc., was completely burned out within half an hour. The concrete, of course, prevented the flames from spreading to the upper floors, but they shot through a window across the narrow lane and burned an advertising board hanging on the wall of the Koshing Theatre, on which were photographs of the well-known Chinese actor Sit Kok-seen and theatrical announcements.

The heat of the fire was so great that the concrete in the interior walls of the tea-house cracked and fell off in pieces. The tiles on the floor of the tea-house were also so heated that they shot up several feet in the air, parting with the cement with a noise like the crack of pistol shots. No one was injured in the fire.

The cause of the outbreak is believed to be the fusing of electric wiring. "Damage to the tea-house is, of course, considerable, and it is not known yet if the place is covered by insurance."

NEAR EAST VISIT.

SHIELS TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN CYPRUS.

NOT A SPECIAL MISSION.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Dr. Drummond Shiels, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, sailed to-day on a visit to Cyprus and Palestine. Dr. Shiels is not engaged on any special mission, but his journey is in pursuance of the policy adopted in recent years whereby members of the Colonial Office on occasions visit countries overseas for which their departure has a responsibility, to acquaint themselves first hand with local conditions.—British Wireless Service.

PEACE DILEMMA.

CUBA OPPOSES WORLD COURT OF JUSTICE.

SENATE IN DOUBT.

Washington, Yesterday.

Cuba's unexpected opposition to the World Court of Justice at Geneva may result in the Senate postponing the consideration of the proposal that the United States should adhere to the Court. Mr. Hoover deferred sending the matter to the Senate till all nations of the world had adhered.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. JAMES SCULLIN.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA.

Toulon, Yesterday.

The Premier of Australia, Mr. James Scullin, arrived here to-day. He is much improved in health and will proceed to Geneva in the evening.—Reuter.

[Mr. Scullin is on a visit to London to attend the Imperial Conference to be held there shortly.]

WIRELESS PHONES.

MOVEL EXPERIMENT BY DUTCH.

The Hague, Yesterday.

An interesting experiment, the purpose of which is to make wireless telephony secret, is being carried out between Holland and the Dutch Indies, by means of an apparatus which transforms the spoken word into an unintelligible jumble of sound, but which automatically restores the correct sound in a specially constructed receiver.—Reuter.

HOME TRADE WITH CHINA.

FIND REASONS FOR THE DECLINE.

MISSION'S VISIT.

GIVING CONSUMERS WHAT THEY WANT.

London, Yesterday.

The Economic Mission to the Far East sailed from London aboard the P. and O. liner Macedonia to-day. Sir Ernest Thompson in an interview prior to their departure said, firstly, that they were anticipating their visit to Japan with much interest since they had much to learn from Japanese methods of production and the wonderful gift of intensive organisation, and would be glad if in the discussion with them the Mission could add anything to the mutual advantage of both.

The Mission would arrive in China at the end of November.

Referring to the decline of Britain's proportionate share of China's trade, Sir Ernest Thompson said that it was essential for British industry that the Mission should discover the reasons for the decline, and in what prospects their competitors were meeting more closely than they were the requirements of China, and what steps they must take to bring to consumers in the goods they wanted.

Mr. Arthur Henderson sent a message to the Chairman of the Mission, giving his most cordial wishes for a prosperous voyage and the success of their labours. "Your visit to Japan is a sign of the unintermitted friendship so happily existing between the two countries. To China your visit will be an assurance of the deep interest of the British Government and people in that country's welfare."—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.33 a.m. to-day states:—

The anti-cyclone is now central over North Korea. A depression is still strong to the east of Tourane.

Forecast:—East winds, fresh; fair.

CHINESE FLIGHT.

FOOCHOW TO SINGAPORE VIA HONG KONG.

The China Mail is courteously informed by the Standard Oil Company of New York that Commander Chen, the well-known Chinese aviator, accompanied by M. Bertram, will leave Foochow on Monday, arriving in Hong Kong on the same afternoon.

The Commander, and his companion will, it is expected, stay two or three days in this Colony. Thereafter they will hop off for Kwangchow, Haiphong, Hanoi, Vinh, Hue, Ehuay, Saigon, Kampot, Chantaboon, Bangkok, Bangkok, Singora, Trengganu, Pekan, and Singapore.

NO PACK DRILL.

GOOD NEWS FOR TOMMY ATKINS.

"USEFUL INSTRUCTION."

Rugby, Yesterday.

"The King's Regulations," a volume, which is the authority on all matters affecting Army discipline, have been amended to provide that minor defaulters should be given "Special or useful instruction" pertaining to their corps, rather than pack drill. Under the old regulations pack drill was compulsory when a defaulter, who had been confined to barracks, could not be found fatigued work to keep him employed.—British Wireless Service.

HEAVY REDUCTION IN TIN OUTPUT.

Lower Price Recorded in London Market.

COPPER ALSO LOW.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Tin Producers' Association announces that the total of the world's tin production during the last eight months of the current year was 113,379 tons, as against 122,035 tons for the corresponding period of last year. The reduction in the world's total production last month as compared with the monthly average last year is 28 per cent.

As some companies did not completely suspend operations during August, a further reduction in the output expected this month. Tin was \$133 11s. 9d. per ton in the London market to-day, a reduction of 10 shillings on yesterday's price. Copper was also lower at \$45 14s. 4d. per ton.—British Wireless Service.

ARCTIC TRAGEDY.

REMAINS OF EXPLORERS SENT TO SWEDEN.

REVERENT CROWDS.

Tromsø, Norway, Yesterday.

There was an impressive ceremony at the Cathedral here, when the remains of Andree, Strindberg, and Fraenkel were handed over to the Swedish authorities. Swedish sailors bore the coffins through reverent crowds. Flags were at half-mast on the quay, where the coffins were placed aboard the Swedish gunboat Svenskund for transfer to Sweden.—Reuter.

Tale of the Tragedy.

Stockholm, Yesterday.

Andree's diary from July 13, 1897 to October 2, 1897, has just been published. It constitutes a remarkable human and scientific document. The diary consists of 142 pages of astronomical, chronometric, and meteorological observations, and shows that on arrival at the Arctic regions the severe weather evidently weighted out the balloon with the result that the gondola was repeatedly dragged and jolted over the ice, completely exhausting the inmates.

Fire broke out in the balloon on July 13, but was immediately extinguished. It is not explained why the balloon landed the next day.

The march over the ice began on July 22, but the explorers changed their original plans and decided to make for the little known regions north of Franz Josefland. They were greatly impeded by such obstacles as breaking ice and deep pools of fresh water, which they crossed in a canvas boat. Finally on August 4 the drift compelled them to change their course in a belated attempt to reach Seven Islands off Spitzbergen.—Reuter.

Shortage of Food.

Provisions ran short owing to Polar Bears ("wandering meat shops of the Arctic," Andree describes them) falling to appear.

Their hardships continued, but Andree, with indomitable spirit, collected specimens. The party slowly approached the north coast of Spitzbergen and were sometimes able to use their boat. They acquired great skill in finding food. The menu included "blood-pancake," as a substitute for bread, and also soup made from a special sort of seaweed.

The ice drift at length prevented the explorers reaching the Seven Islands and the cold grew worse. The explorers decided to winter on an ice float, and constructed an ice cabin.

The first land was sighted on September 17 and good fortune was encountered by the killing of seals and bears, but on October 2 the ice floe on which they were settled split in two and the cabin was shattered. All the explorers had to plunge into the icy water to rescue their equipment and provisions, which were scattered in all directions. (The continuation of the diary will be officially published shortly).—Reuter.

CHINA'S STRIFE.

REPORTED COLLAPSE OF COALITION.

YEN'S FUTURE.

Peking, Yesterday.

The leftist leader, Wang Ching-wei, the civil head of the northern coalition, left this evening, marking the collapse of the coalition.

In spite of official prevarications it is believed that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's resignation will be published shortly.

Manchurian troops are expected to arrive momentarily peacefully to take over the control of Peking with the tacit consent of Marshal Yen.—Reuter.

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that General Chang Hsueh-liang has issued a circular telegram announcing Manchuria's intervention in the civil war. He orders the Northerners to suspend operations immediately and to await a peaceful settlement of the political situation; otherwise, Manchuria is prepared to take strong measures against the Northerners.

It is reported that Government forces from the Peking-Hankow Railway are at present twenty miles south of Loyang, at Honan-fu, an important station on the Lung-Hai Railway. If Loyang is captured, it will be most difficult for Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's troops to retreat to Shensi.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is learned that Chang Hsueh-liang has wired to Chiang Kai-shek, Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang demanding an immediate armistice, the three leaders to maintain their status quo, and to send representatives to a place to be agreed upon to discuss peace conditions by which the leaders shall abide. Failing this Chang Hsueh-liang will take punitive measures against the dissentient. It is understood that Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan are agreeable to the terms.

Manchurian troops entered Lwan-chow in south-east Chihli yesterday, the small Shansi-ite garrison withdrawing in accordance with Yen Hsi-shan's order.—Reuter.

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FENG WORRIED BY BANDITS.

Rebels Expected to Go Back to Shensi.

PRESSURE ON ALL FRONTS.

Hankow, Thursday.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is reported to have telegraphically instructed the Kansu forces immediately to reinforce the small number of the Kuominchun troops stationed in Tungkuang Pass, which is now threatened by bandits. In face of the heavy pressure by the Nationalists on all fronts, and of the disturbance by the bandits at the rear, Feng is not likely to keep on a stand any further. Political observers, therefore, predict that the Kuominchun will commence a general retreat to Shensi in the immediate future.

Attack on Chengchow.

News released by the Hankow Provisional Headquarters is to the effect that the crack Cantonese divisions under Generals Chiang Kwang-nei and Tsai Ting-kai are now participating in the attack of Chengchow, via Mianhsien, and that a portion under Siang Kuan Yun-hsiang and Hsu Yuan-chuan are now pushing forward from Fukou to Changkou, midway between Hsuehchang and Hsincheng.

Offensive Resumed.

General Ho Chien resumed the offensive yesterday by despatching more troops under Lo Lin and Chen Kwang-chung to the right flank under Li Kuo to the centre column, in pursuit of the Reds, leaving Changsha to be garrisoned by General Wang Tung-yuan. The Communists under Fang Kung-tieh and Pang Teh-wei, who first desired to withdraw to Ping-hsiang, have changed their intention, as they realised that the 9th Route (Kiangsi) Army were pushing with Pinghsiang as their initial objective; and in order to avoid an encounter with the fresh Government troops, the Reds are now trying to join forces with other gangs of Communists under Chu and Mao; their point of retreat cannot at present be decided until a conference is held by the Red leaders.

Bandits Crushed.

The bandits who created disturbance in the northern sector of Hupeh have been seriously crushed by the Government forces and driven out of the Hupeh border. The Hankow Provisional Headquarters have instructed Generals Kuo Ju-tung and Li Yun-lung to follow them up for their extermination.

The Government troops under Fang Sing-tao and Liu Hui-tung are now attacking the rebels under Lu Hsin-pang in Taitien and Teh-hwa respectively. Two planes were sent from Foochow on September 17 to reconnoitre the enemy.—Canton News Agency.

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day morning. In view of the retreat from Linying, Xuhsien, and Tengfeng, to either Chengchow or Loyang, having already been cut, the three Kuominchun divisions under Chang Chi-kung, Fan Ching-chang and Wang Ling-yun are compelled to surrender.

It is reported that Chiang Kai-shek has appointed Chang Chi-kung to command the 29th Army with the three Kuominchun surrendered divisions under his control.

General Liu Chih is confident of the Nationalist ability to take Chengchow and Kaifeng and to pacify the whole Honan province within ten days. Kaifeng has been isolated by the approach of the Nationalists, under the personal direction of Ho Ching-chun, who are besieging the two important cities, Tanghsueh and Wol-shi, some 20 miles south of Kaifeng. Another contingent of Nationalists under the command of Hsu Yuan-chun, Hsia Tou-yen, Chen Cheng, and Su Chi-tao are pressing on Kaifeng, with little resistance en route after capturing Taitung, Si-hwa, and Fukou, which cities were formerly guarded by the Kuominchun under Cheng Tai-chang, Sun Lien-chung and Chi Hsing-chang, who had been totally routed.—Canton News Agency.

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WORK AND PLAY IN EDUCATION.

[By T. S. Cairncross.]

Dr. J. C. Scott in presenting the prizes recently at Carlisle Grammar School advocated hard work and hard play, as essential for happy lives. Many will agree with him, though some may doubt his idea that he did not think it mattered what pupils worked at so long as it was not useless. Dr. Scott also said he did not believe in French without tears or learning made easy. As to School training, I take it that its object is the development of the mind and the calling out of personality. In other words we learn so as to be able to live, not merely to make a living. Now in order to live rightly it is necessary that our minds should be cultivated and character formed. School is for us the threshold of the larger world and from it we have an outlook on life. Whatever therefore cultivates the mind and develops the personality so that we may find ourselves in a good part of education. Almost any subject accordingly may be justified in the school curriculum; classics, science, vocational work and general intelligence. The mastery of subjects is itself an education. "Difficulties are more important to the human mind than what are called assistances."

A Bigger Outfit.

Like Dr. Scott I am not much in favour of vocational subjects being taught at school. With such subjects there is specialisation and a narrowing down, and there is time enough for that. The boy has to be a man as well as a workman and it is a pity for him to leave school with a half-baked mind. Why should his mental powers not be expanded before his nose is set to the grindstone and his horizon blotted out? Let him gain an interest in history or in the classics or in science or even in philosophy if he can. He will then bring to his work a mind above the routine—unfortunately perhaps in cases—and he will be less of a hooligan, while he will be more of a creator which alone is man's prerogative. He will thus bring to the learnings of his trade or vocation a bigger outfit when the time comes; he will be a better citizen, and he need not be a worse man. Dickens on his part had to live "Hard Times" before he wrote it.

Follow A Plan.

Work comes to most of us, and the present state of affairs is abnormal. By a social and economic calamity we are learning that labour is one of our blessings. He is a poor creature indeed who has not been trained to work. It may be that division of labour stunts us, and that routine makes us machines in a day in which the machine has already become greater than the man. Yet idleness is no life. Honest work is full of dignity, and many to-day would give much to get back to drudgery so that their days and minds might be filled.

If work was given as a curse, the want of work seems a greater curse still. Work not only helps the world, it helps us. It keeps us sane, and it is good when a man finds his place and burns to the socket.

If, therefore, school is to teach us to live, it must in the nature of things teach us to work. It must give us the habit of industry in what we undertake there, and I fancy that that is what Dr. Scott has in mind, for "any plan is good so long as you follow it." Any subject can teach us industry. Moral qualities are not in work, but in us, and it is we who make drudgery divine. This doubtless is why Dr. Scott does not believe in French without tears.

As for hard play, it needs no recommendation in our age. A Morton, a Jones, a Bradman, a Peebles can almost put us off our food and off our sleep. They can easily put us off our work, at least.

For all that, we need relaxation. Recreation is, or ought to be, exactly what the word implies. It is not always so. It sometimes drains unduly both the strength and the purse. Sometimes our neighbours, and even our own conscience might take exception to it. We can be judged, indeed, by our recreations, for no man is a hypocrite there, but if we have right principles our recreations may be trusted to look after themselves.

Value of Games. The value of school life, therefore, on this side is when it teaches us to "play the game." We can all play the game, even if we are not all internationalists. We have got to be "sports." We play to win, without a prize being dangled before us otherwise. Games form character quite as much as the classics do.

I have no doubt Rugby does as Dr. Scott claims. All games do. If one is going to play a game, it is good to play it well. Knowledge of this kind is power, too. It is a knowledge of human nature. It may be questioned, indeed, if any knowledge obtained at school is ever superfluous or superficial, since it is there we begin to get a knowledge of life. Nor do we forget what we learn at school, either in work or play. After a gap of fifty years we can go back to it all easier than to what happened yesterday; and if by chance it has been blotted out, it has not been lost, for it has been woven into character.

To learn even how to be second-best is a great attainment. To be beat and to shake hands ungrudgingly is almost to be a classic oneself. Cowardice and meanness have no part in games. Manliness, unselfishness, honesty, pluck all come out in play, as they ought to come out in later life. All such things form and inform the mind, and they form character.

Material success, said Dr. Scott, was of very little importance in the long run. He is right. Material success comes and goes. To learn to do well the day's work, however, and to enjoy the relaxations of life are undoubtedly to inherit treasure that can never be taken from us, and, as was said in the Carlisle school books, if happiness cannot be commanded it may be deserved.

The artist and his young wife had just returned from their honeymoon at Blackpool. When a friend dropped in to wish them much happiness he found them laughing over something.

"Whatever are you two laughing over?" said the visitor.
"Oh, it was jolly!" said the wife.
"My husband painted and I cooked, and then we both guessed what the things were meant for."



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G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.											
No. of Lots.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.			
			N.	S.	E.	W.					
1	Kowloon Island Lot	Atching Kowloon Island Lot No. 2396, Nathan Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$			
			Ac	per	sale	plan.	3,400	40			

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$
10	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2245.	Between Kowloon Street and Poplar Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	As	per	sale	plan.	3,000	40

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION of all Women, European and Chinese, practising as midwives in the Colony is hereby drawn to Section 2 (1) and 8 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1910 (i.e., Midwives Ordinance).

"Section 2. (1) Every woman who not being certified under this Ordinance takes or uses any name, title, addition or description implying that she is certified under this Ordinance or is a person specifically qualified to carry on the work of a midwife, or is recognised by law as a midwife, shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars."

"Section 8. Every certified woman shall, before holding herself out as a practising midwife or commencing to practise as a midwife, give notice in writing of her intention so to do to the secretary, and shall give a like notice in the month of January in every year thereafter during which she continues to practise."

(Signed) A. L. J. DOVEY,
Secretary, Midwives Board.

COMPANY MEETINGS

DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Exchange Building (First Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd September, 1930, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, viz.:

(1) That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$1,500,000 consisting of 200,000 shares fully paid up of the nominal value of \$7.50 per share all of which have been issued) be increased from \$1,500,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$2,250,000 (consisting of 300,000 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each) by the creation of 100,000 additional new shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each.

(2) (a) That 50,000 of the said 100,000 new shares be offered forthwith (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of four issued shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the 23rd day of September, 1930, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 200,000 issued shares at a premium of \$7.50 per share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of such new shares plus the said premium of \$7.50 per share (making \$15.00 per share) shall be payable in full. Such new shares (when allotted) shall rank for dividend as from the First day of January, 1931, and in all other respects par passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

(b) That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time or times within which the offer if not accepted by the member either on behalf of such member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms, as they may think fit and further, that any of the said 50,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

(c) That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any odd share held by him.

(d) That the remaining 50,000 new shares constituting the Company's unissued capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of members of the Company will be

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SPORT NOTICES

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

THE ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT will be held during the months of October and November. Full particulars with entry forms may be obtained from the various Clubs.
Hong Kong, Sept. 18, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on FRIDAY, 10th October, and on SATURDAY, 11th October, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1930.
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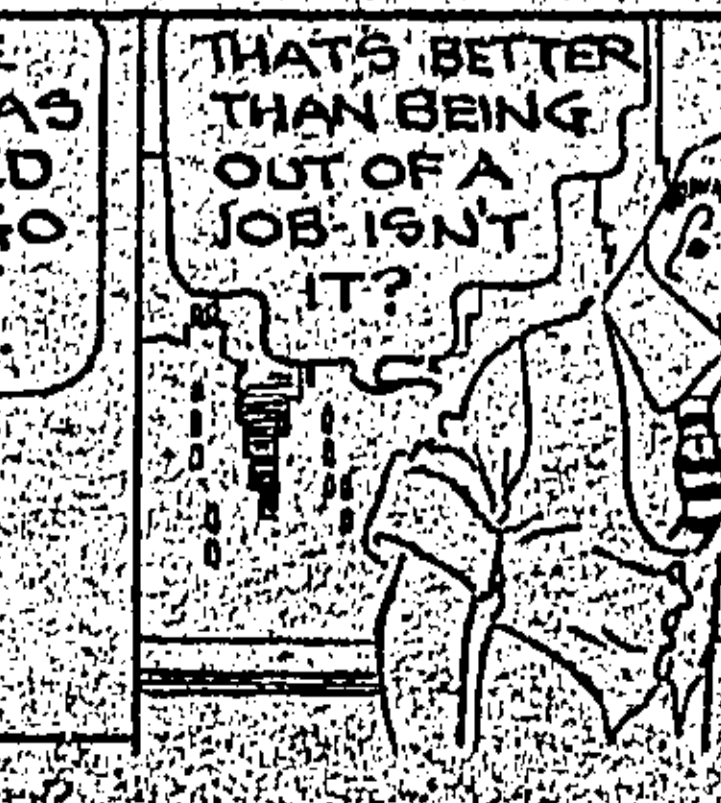
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The WOMAN'S Page



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MODERN HAND-BAGS.

Colours and Styles for
Summer.

The tortoiseshell and bone handles discarded since the banishment of the crocheted bag fashion, can now come into their own. Bags and scarves to match are among the most attractive fads of the moment. They lend themselves well to the adornment of dainty Summer frocks too.

If the outfit is designed for a special costume, the colour may be easily decided upon. Neutral tones in grey or fawn as a background for stripes in varying colours are better though for general use. Material should be chosen carefully as bizarre tones are tiring and too dull tones are very uninspiring. Black and white could be used to good effect either in spots or stripes or with appliqued birds, animals or any quaint figures or fantastic designs.

Some favour plain cloth with applique or stitching on the ends and sides of the scarf and somewhere across the bag. The making of the new, full, round or oval types of bags is a simple matter for those who have made evening bags. Applique work may be effectively arranged following the outside line of the bag, in a row under the handle and descending at one side, or perhaps covering one complete half of the bag.

Strong thread must be used for sewing the cloth to the handle as the usual pitfall with home-made bags is the breaking away of the handle. The stitching too should be as inconspicuous as possible, that it may not proclaim itself home-made. Thorough workmanship must be employed for the entire bag. Neatness is of paramount importance as a shoddy appearance may spoil the beauty of the smartest cloth and the most artistic design. The scarf ends will probably hold more of the chosen design than the bag, though it is hardly wise to over-crowd it as loss of grace may be the penalty.

The lining should be of stout cloth with a lustrous surface that will resist dirt and retain its appearance. It is well to make the lining a little smaller than the actual bag as it will then take the jar of any heavy thing stowed in it, without allowing the bag to be spoilt in shape.

Another type of bag generally popular and probably easier to make is the square or oblong, folding bag. Separate inside compartments can be divided off with strips of the lining cloth and a small mirror and purse for the inside will make it as complete as

AUTUMN FORECASTS.

What A Woman Save In
Paris.

In Paris just now they are showing behind closed doors to buyers from America, Overseas, Britain, and all over the world the fashions for the early Autumn season, and as usual tweeds have been given a prominent place.

There are fashions in tweeds as well as in almost every other kind of material. Some seasons there are large designs, other seasons there are small ones; this season very small flecked designs and tiny checks will be smart, the plain tweeds also, with a smooth suede-like surface will be chosen by most women for town wear.

Fine Chiffon Tweeds.

Paris has been concentrating on the making of fancy tweeds of very loose weave, almost transparent in fact. English and Scottish manufacturers have made those beautiful fine chiffon tweeds also, but these are not the kind of tweeds that will be worn on the moors when hooting begins.

Women who are inclined to be stout find the plain reversible tweeds much more becoming as a rule than the heavy tweeds and those with large patterns.

Flecked browns and orange shades will have as usual first place this Autumn. They reproduce so well the autumn colourings. Gold and browns are never so becoming as they are at the time of the year when the leaves begin to fall.

For golf, women prefer as a rule the coat and skirt and tuck-in blouse of crepe-de-chine with a pullover in extra chilly weather, to the coat worn over a tweed frock, but as the season advances they will be glad of the fact that they can get good outfits consisting of dress-weight tweed and

coat-weight tweeds, the former to make the heavier coats.

Every woman this Autumn will have a tweed handbag to match her outfit, either a pochette or a more substantial pouch-like shape. Lightweight tweed hats to match will also form a smart finish to many tweed outfits, but felt in the shade of the ground colour of the tweed is more generally becoming and just as smart.

Some of the long tweed coats are lined with kasha or very similar soft material. Both British and French designers have evolved some most beautiful new colourings and colour mixtures for tweeds; these are for town wear. Plaid effects in black and white and diagonal effects will both be smart, and some of the prettiest town outfits will be in tweed with a velour or crepe de chine finish. It is this latter type of tweed which looks so well with fur.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)



Suitable for tennis or other sporting occasions, the two models sketched have grace and charm.

STOCKINGLESS.

If Mistresses, Why Not
Maids?

Berlin, August 1.

The novel and delicate question whether 'unstocking' legs justified the dismissal of a domestic servant without notice came today before the Berlin Labour Court, which decides disputes between employers and employed.

The plaintiff, who seemed to take the abrupt termination of her engagement very much to heart and told her tale to the accompaniment of floods of tears, appealed to a fashion which has been very widely followed during the present Summer.

All ladies, she said, walked about the streets bare-legged, and when this public display was sanctioned by custom what harm could there be in it if she discarded her stockings in the privacy of the home? In other respects she was faultlessly attired when she came in to serve the dinner. She wore a clean white cap and apron, and though her legs were bare her feet were shod.

The judge revealed himself as an all-round sympathiser with the new fashion, and even admitted that, in his free hours, he himself went barelegged and sandalled. If, he said, the daughter of the house went to the tennis court without stockings it was difficult to see why domestic servants at home should be compelled to wear them.

These remarks produced so profound an impression on the defending married couple that they hastened to offer a composition, which the plaintiff, without much hesitation agreed to accept. Thus, the interesting principle raised by the case unfortunately remained without formal judicial decision.

There is a doubt as to whether the capes which were so smart in the Spring and have since had such continued vogue, will last right through the Autumn. In Paris they are growing tired of them, but for Scotland a coat with a cape is exceedingly practical and smart.

Long tweed capes are also being designed to go with tweed coats and skirts. They can be worn without the jacket, or over it when there is an extra chilly nip in the air.

Paris dressmakers and fashion writers feel evidently distressed at the great demand for Scottish tweeds. One well-known fashion writer in an equally well-known fashion journal claims that French tweeds are more beautiful than the tweeds which 'snobbishness' induces some French-women to buy in Britain—an amusing, though, evidently unintentional compliment to Scottish tweeds.

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Captain R. T. Stephens, of the Kalgan, has gone master, Chenan.

Captain A. Cook, of the Chenan, has gone master, Kalgan.

Captain F. W. Potter, of the China Navigation Company, has resigned.

Captain W. B. Lalor, of the China Navigation Company, has resigned.

Mr. J. R. Forster, chief officer, China Navigation Company, is on home leave.

Mr. R. W. Forster, chief officer, Kikwang, is on reserve.

Mr. E. M. Foster, second officer, Ningpo, has gone second officer, Shuntien.

Mr. C. Johnson, second officer, Shuntien, has gone second officer, Ningpo.

Mr. E. L. Hurley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. W. P. Bruce, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. E. Wood, chief officer, Kingyuan, is on reserve.

Mr. A. G. Parker, from reserve, has gone second officer, Wuhu.

Mr. F. G. Griffith, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kalgan.

Mr. T. Goffin, chief officer, Kalgan, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Aherne, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kingchow.

Mr. O. Fox, chief officer, Kingchow, has gone chief officer, Suiyang.

Mr. F. Hindle, third officer, Anking, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. W. D. Cashel, second officer, Anking, has gone second officer, Fatsan.

Mr. F. E. Noyon, second officer, Nanning, has gone second officer, Soochow.

Mr. W. R. Kirkland, from reserve, has gone second officer, Nanning.

Mr. J. Jackson, from reserve, has gone third officer, Anking.

Mr. I. Newton, chief officer, Shuntien, has gone master, Suiyang.

Mr. S. Steele, chief officer, Ninghai, has gone chief officer, Ningpo.

Mr. A. W. Atcock, chief officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief officer, Ninghai.

Mr. P. Jenkins, chief officer, Ningpo, has gone chief officer, Ngankin.

Mr. L. M. Fisher, chief officer, China Navigation Company, has resigned.

Mr. R. Wherry, chief officer, China Navigation Company, has resigned.

Mr. D. S. Simpson, second officer, Kwangchow, has gone second officer, Chengtu.

Mr. J. F. C. Bartley, second officer, Chengtu, has gone second officer, Kwangchow.

Mr. H. V. Steer, chief officer, Kweiyang, has gone chief officer, Chengtu.

Mr. C. Nock, chief officer, Hangsang, is on reserve.

Mr. P. Studholme, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hangsang.

Mr. M. L. Hardie, from reserve, has gone third officer, Chipping.

Mr. A. F. Cooke, second officer, Chipping, is on reserve.

Mr. L. G. Merry, from reserve, has gone extra chief officer, Yat shing.

Mr. R. J. Anthony has been appointed third officer, Namsang.

Mr. E. N. Campbell, third officer, Namsang, is on reserve.

Mr. R. W. Draney, from reserve, has gone second officer, Chaksang.

Mr. D. A. Matheson, second officer, Chaksang, has gone second officer, Hangsang.

Mr. J. H. G. Barber, from reserve, has gone third officer, Hopang.

Mr. J. Rees, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hopang.

Mr. T. T. Armstrong, third officer, Hopang, has gone third officer, Newchwang.

Mr. E. Woods, third officer, Newchwang, has gone third officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. H. S. Myler, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. A. J. Begley, chief engineer, Indo-China S.N. Company, has resigned—Shipping & Engineering.

PIRACY IN CHINA.

BRITONS PAYING FOR PROTECTION.

Whatever may be the outcome of the suit instituted by the China Navigation Company against the Attorney General of Great Britain in regard to the Company being compelled to bear the cost of the anti-piracy protection measures on its ships in China waters, there is no doubt that public sympathy, on the whole, is very much with the Company, and, correlatively, with all Companies who are similarly placed to the China Navigation Company, and whose battle that Company may be said to be fighting. Some of the Home Journals have already been extremely frank in their opinions on the matter, while, as showing what may be termed the general feeling on the subject, we reproduce here-with part of a letter written to The Syren and Shipping by Commander P. G. Cooper, R.N.R., who says:—

"The annual pageant of the Royal Air Force at Hendon this year was an imposing display of aircraft and airmanship, and worthy of admiration. The set piece was a representation of the destruction of a pirate village or lair by combined Naval and Air forces; it was an impressive exhibition of the might of Britain engaged in a righteous cause, and I am convinced that the majority of the spectators were profoundly impressed by the display, and dispersed to their homes with deep feelings of security. The bands played martial music, the banners fluttered in the summer breeze, and the marvelous airship R101 (which has cost much money and achieved little fame) maneuvered gracefully above the vast multitude.

God's in his Heaven, All's right with the world! So sang Browning. There is another side to this inspiring picture, one not mentioned in the daily Press—a side pathetic, humiliating and disillusioning. For some years past British ships pursuing their lawful occasions in the China Seas have been the victims of Chinese pirates, those outlaws from civilisation, who have seized the ships, murdered, maimed or held to ransom masters, officers, crews and passengers, in spite of the existence of the Navy, whereon the wealth, safety and strength of the Kingdom chiefly depend. It is just to admit that for a year or two past armed guards have been placed in these ships, for the privilege of whose protection the shipowners concerned have been compelled to pay! This is surely the nearest approach to the revival of the iniquitous tax of Charles I, called Ship Money, abolished in 1641, that we have experienced.

These pirates have carried out their nefarious business with impunity; they have defied the might, majesty and power of this realm of Britain, which is presumed to rule the seas, but makes no reprisals, exacts no retribution, raids no pirates' lairs or villages, except to amuse the public. There would be no spectators, no gate money to reimburse the national exchequer if such necessary operations were carried out in effect. It may be asserted without fear of contradiction that had the impressive pageant at Hendon been witnessed by any of

the maimed victims of Chinese piracy (and there are a number surviving) or by the owners of those ships concerned, who are compelled to pay for the privilege of being British subjects, they would not have been filled with an excess of that nebulous quality called patriotism, neither would they have extolled the particular advantage of British nationality! "There was a day when the honour and dignity of Britain were not affronted with impunity. That day has vanished before the advance of urgent democracy and political expediency, and to-day it would appear to be an amusing international pastime to twist the lion's tail in an endeavour to make him roar! If we can, as a nation, no longer preserve *otium cum dignitate*, let us relapse into what Henley termed 'the silence and decency of death.'"

The British Government, in its attitude on this matter, may possibly justify itself to some extent in the eyes of British taxpayers, for it really seems that honour and dignity and safety can, in these days, be afforded with impunity, as Commander Cooper so pertinently remarks. It has always been one of the proudest traditions of British national policy that the armed forces of the Empire would be available in any circumstances to protect the Empire's subjects and the Empire's trade, when those subjects were engaged in lawful trade, trade the benefits of which must inevitably be beneficial, if only indirectly, to the British national exchequer. That tradition now appears definitely to have been abrogated in the cause of an "economy" which cannot but prove to be false. The China Navigation Company, in instituting its suit against the British Government, is endeavouring not only to protect its own financial interests, but to maintain unsullied one of Great Britain's most cherished traditions. That forceful arguments will be submitted by both sides we have no doubt, but we hope, as most reasonable people hope, that the Company will be completely successful in upholding its own legitimate claims, for such a success would re-establish one of the most honourable principles of human activity—the principle of a nation protecting its nationals when engaged in their lawful avocations.—Shipping and Engineering.

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Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 20
Empress of Asia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
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MACEONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
NAGPORE	5,233	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,125	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,019	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
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TILAWA	10,000	30th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	6,853	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,125	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANALLA	9,125	22nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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PIRACY OFF PENANG.

Surprise Attack at
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CHINESE MURDERED.

"It is just conceivable that the
wound was self-inflicted, but it is
extremely unlikely," said Dr. H. O.
Hopkins, Acting Government Pathol-
ogist, Penang, at the inquest on
Yeap Yow, who was stated to have
been shot dead by pirates off the
coast of Batu Maung on July 30.

The inquiry was continued on
September 6 by Mr. Edward Jago.
Leong Phoe, the talkong of
the tongkang, stated at
the previous hearing that the
tongkang left Taiping on July
28 for Penang. The sea be-
came very rough, however, and
when they approached Batu Maung,
there was no alternative but to
cast anchor.

Two Men with Drawn Knives.
At about midnight, when all were
sleeping, witness was awakened by
the sound of a shot. Though it
was dark, he could just see two men
coming towards him with drawn
knives. He shouted to them that
they would be held responsible for
any loss on the tongkang, but they
made no reply.

Witness noticed the deceased's
body on a mat, but had no idea at
first that he was dead, but on going
to wake him discovered that he had
a bullet wound in his head.
Witness found an empty bullet
case on the floor of the tongkang.

No Enemies.

Witness could not recognise the
two men who boarded the tongkang,
but was positive that they were not
members of his crew. Money was
not carried on the tongkang.

The deceased was a good-natured
man with no enemies. There had
never been any trouble between him
and the crew.

Witness subsequently reported the
incident to the Marine Police.

Dr. Hopkins said that Yeap Yow
was about 35 years old. He had
a circular wound on the skull slight-
ly to the left of the midline. The
wound was 1/4 inch diameter with
fairly clear clean cut edges with
slight laceration and bruising
around the wound.

The bullet penetrated the base of
the skull into the posterior portion
of the neck and finally lodged in
the portion of the third and fourth
ribs and the left shoulder blade.
The bullet was produced in
Court.

The cause of death was
haemorrhage following gunshot
wound penetrating the brain.

Possible But Not Likely.
Asked whether the wound was
self-inflicted the doctor replied, "It
is just conceivable that the wound
was self-inflicted, but it is extremely
unlikely."

Inspector Reddick of the Marine
Police Station said that on July 31,
about 9.55 a.m. tongkang No. 28,
manned by a Chinese crew, entered
the Penang Harbour and made a
report of alleged piracy.

When he boarded the tongkang he
found a dead Chinese lying with a
bullet wound in his head. There
was no sign of any struggle near
the place but he found an empty
cartridge case and two live bullets.
Nobody was reported missing from
the tongkang.

His Worship (says the Straits
Echo), recorded a verdict of "mur-
der by some person unknown."

NO DECISION ON OVERSEAS FREIGHTS.

Camberra, July 19.

No decision to increase overseas
shipping freights has been an-
nounced.

Mr. Scullin discussed the pro-
posed shipping freights agree-
ment with Mr. F. H. Tait and
Professor Bridgen, of the Aus-
tralian Overseas Transport Associa-
tion, yesterday, and said later
that the effect of the new pri-
macy duty on shipping tonnage
coming to Australia had been
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Negotiations are not finished.

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Captain H. N. Slater, from

Milke, buoy No. A2—B. & S.

Somerville, Norwegian str., 2,523
tons, Capt. A. Kaltenborn, from

Manila, buoy No. A5—Thore-
sen & Co.

Friday, September 19.

Derflinger, German str., 5,027 tons,
Captain C. Hagemann, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A3—Mel-
chers & Co.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons,
Captain W. Lee, from Saigon,

buoy No. C42—Wo Fat Sing.

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Captain A. Saitoh, from Milke,

buoy No. B48—M.B.K.

Kashima Maru, Japanese str., 9,908
tons, Captain J. Takeda, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A1—
N.Y.K.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons,
Captain W. T. Paul, from Can-

ton, buoy No. B11—B. & S.

Taiyui, Maru, Japanese str., 1,304
tons, Captain H. Fujii, from

Karatsu, buoy No. C63—Wada
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Trojan Star, British str., 5,565 tons,
Capt. Griffin, from Singapore,

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of
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on September 21 (Sun.) at noon.

She leaves Woosung on Sepem-
ber 22 (Mon.) at 8 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of
Asia left Vancouver for Hong
Kong, via Japan ports and Shang-
hai, on September 18, and is due
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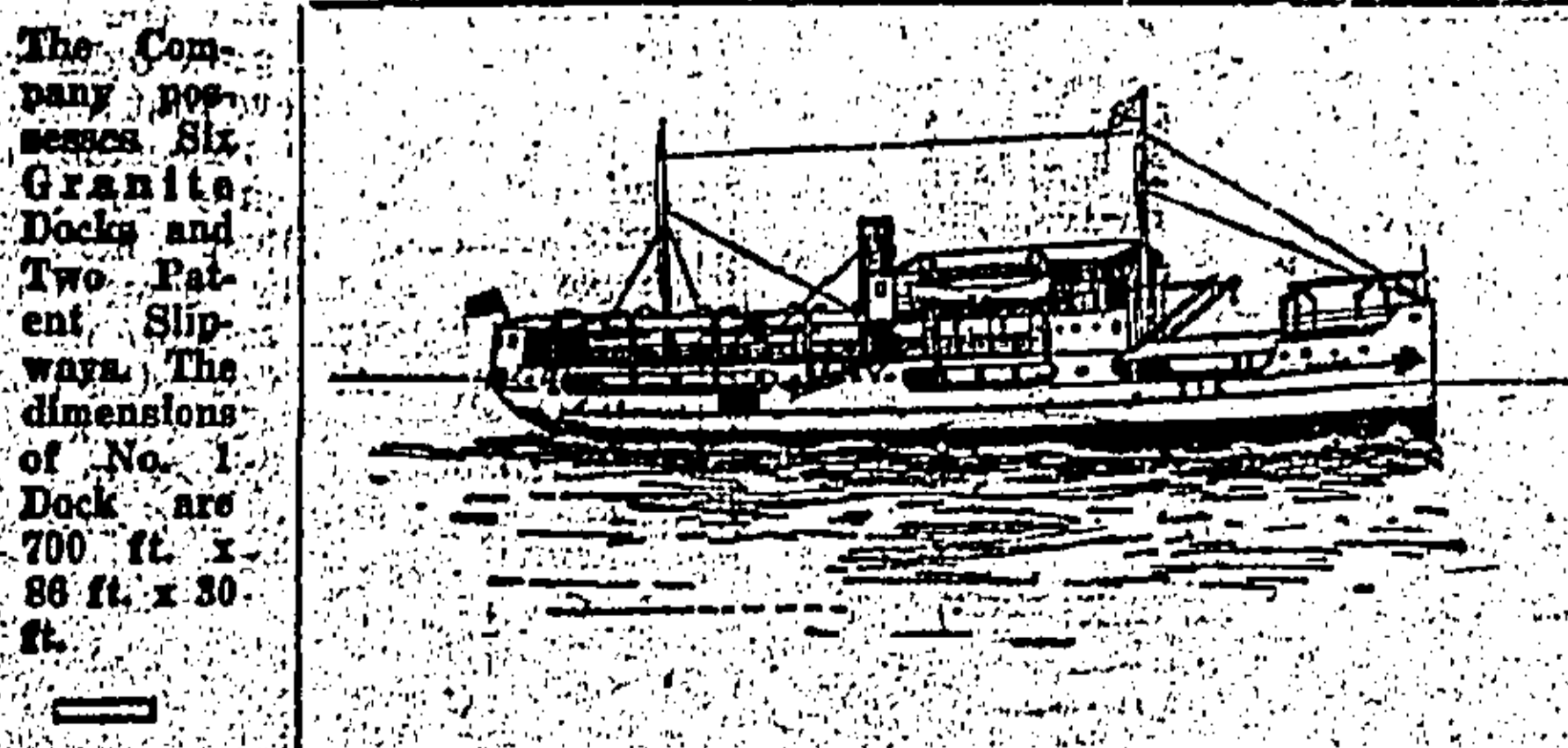
September 20 to 26, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Standard Time	Standard Time	Standard Time
Sept.	Standard Time	Standard Time
20	7 41	0 40
21	8 58	1 34
22	10 10	2 26
23	11 18	3 16
24	12 21	4 04
25	1 28	4 49
26	2 30	5 31
27	3 27	6 10
28	4 20	6 46
29	5 09	7 19
30	5 54	7 49

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ADVERSARIA.

"Without fear, favour or malice."

Why do so many of our Government Servants, particularly those attached to the Public Works Department, carry walking sticks? One sees them every morning stalking to their offices with bent heads and thoughtful mien, prodding dull Ceres with their stout ash or elegant cane. They do not appear to put them to much travail; indeed, as a means of support, they seem never to use them at all. But a walking stick is very pleasant to grasp; it gives one a feeling of confidence. With it one may walk with an Oxford drawl, if you will forgive the mixed metaphor.

It is an amusing sidelight on human nature, this cult of the walking stick. Long before we began to take an interest in little girls, we were clamouring to be given sticks and canes, rather than to be beaten with them. It looked manly, like the moustache of lower puberty and the first thin pipe. As we grow older we are inclined to believe that a stick is both a sign of respectability and an excellent cure for self-consciousness. Most nervous people like to carry something, and what is better or more pleasing than a stick? The belief that walking sticks are the necessary appurtenances of civilization is a myth. Or at least it is a contradiction in terms.

Now in Ireland, one is certainly well advised to carry a stick. The more loaded with lead the better, especially when crossing Phoenix Park on a dark night. Even in Edinburgh a stick may be useful; but down Prince's Street one should never carry anything more elegant than a cane. In London a stick is "in the way," and in Hong Kong its only uses are for mad dogs, shutting windows, and "swack." In any case, you had better give up carrying a stick.

Much more sensible to carry your shoulders back and swing your arms, free of all encumbrance.

One encouraging Those Bag piece of news is Snatchers! the fact that, when a man snatched a bag from a woman in Nathan Road and ran away, "pedestrians, shouting 'Stop Thief!' pursued him." One had imagined that pedestrians had lost that excellent habit. It is so usual nowadays for persons descending from a motor-car to throw a brick through a Jeweller's window, grab the booty, and make off without any attempt at interference. I suppose the fact is that it takes the passer-by longer to make up his mind than it does the burglar to cross the few yards from window to kerb.

Who said that His Lot is a the Policeman's Happy One. lot was "not a happy one, happy one?" Gilbert, with all the liberties of poetic licence, would surely never have penned those lines had he heard of the Chefoo Police. Those stalwart guardians of the Law are the apples of the Government's eye. Read this "gem" culled from a Chefoo newspaper: "Seeing that policemen in the various Sections have been performing additional and laborious duties during such a hot season, Mr. Djang, the chief of the Public Safety Bureau, yesterday bought two hundred water-melons which he distributed to the policemen so as to express his sympathy and encouragement." Dear, dear, dear! A touching little scene, indeed! Surely we should do something of the kind here.

Earwig or "Hairwig?" The correspondent of a Home paper who assures us that "earwig" has nothing to do with the ear, but is a corruption of "hairwig," is wholly wrong. Our forefathers named the animal "earwig" in the belief that it entered the human ear, and both the French and German words convey the same idea, the one with "perceur," the other with "ohrwurm." The idea is unpleasant, and the misadventure (under modern conditions of sanitation) improbable, but there is nothing to be gained by perverting etymology.

Not for the first time biology A Hero, knocks ideas on the head. A Mrs. Adams has been explaining at Cambridge that courage is the result of a substance called adrenolin in the blood. Heroes are simply people with enlarged adrenal glands. We found that when a cat arched its back and spat fire when a dog came along, it was due to the presence of this substance. This adrenolin can be made in the laboratory by the distillation of coal tar, so now we know what heroes are made of. So there seems to be little difference between Dutch courage and laboratory courage; the one comes from the bottle and the

other from a test-tube. And now all that Geneva has to do is to extirpate those glands of Original Sin.

Mrs. Adams also laid it down that "When a man places his feet on the mantelpiece, it is really a sign of his wish to retain his animal characteristics." There is a rival theory that it is an attempt to obtain an undue share of the fire.

A neat little detective story is told by the London correspondent of the Birmingham Morning Post. There was recently an attempt at a bomb outrage at the Soviet Legation at Warsaw, and the matter was handed over to a Polish detective.

The only clue was a small piece of string attached to the infernal machine, presumably as part of the fuse. The string appeared to be of British manufacture. The detective travelled to this country and succeeded in tracing the makers. From them he discovered that a consignment of similar string had been sent to Grodno. After another journey the detective took up the pursuit in that town. He found that a few yards of the string had been sold to a teacher of languages who, after spending some years in Russia, had gone to Poland and had been in trouble with the police on suspicion of complicity in subversive activities of the Soviet. He had a Polish passport, and his wife was a Russian. The detective traced the man to Yugo-slavia, and there he has been arrested.

News in Brief.

Mrs. G. P. de Martin is to distribute the prizes at the annual sports meeting of the Cheung Chau Government School, to be held on Saturday next.

The following Chinese firms have been struck off the Register of Companies:—The Chung Yuen Hotel Company, Limited, the Hoi On S.S. Co. Ltd., The China Sheen Nung Sik Co. Ltd., and the Hung Tak Lan, Ltd.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Wallace C. Pyeat, construction engineer, now residing in the Peninsula Hotel, to Francesa Landes of Bakersfield, California, now en route to the Colony by the s.s. President Taft.

Major A. N. Macfadyen, B.A., acting Reader in History of the Hong Kong University, will give a lecture on "South Africa as a British Dominion" to the Arts Association of the University on Friday, September 26, at 8.30 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Room.

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday, it was mentioned that a bronze bust of the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak has been ordered from Raoul Bigazzi, of Florence, and that on its arrival the bust will be placed in the hall of the Chamber as a token of respect to the deceased gentleman. Mr. Lau Chu-pak was a member of the Legislative Council and was the founder of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned by the jury yesterday against the driver of a motor car who was responsible for the death of a Chinese at Kowloon Godowns on August 27. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, in his capacity of Coroner, outlined the case to the jury, stating that the man met his death through being crushed against a wall when the car was being taken from the motor-lighter. The driver, Lam Hi, it is alleged, has since disappeared.

MORE HOWLERS.

The people of Venice go about in gorgonzolas.

A man with more than one wife is called a polygon.

Immortality means running off with another man's wife.

Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.

John the Baptist was beheaded for dancing with the daughter of Herodotus.

A Protestant is a bad woman leading an immortal life.

Eliza went to heaven without dying and threw his cloak down for Queen Elizabeth to walk over.

The widow's mite is the small child of a husbandless woman.

A Deacon is a mass of Indian.

The Mosaic Law compelled people to have their floors laid with coloured stones.

BIOLOGY.

NEW BUILDING AT UNIVERSITY.

The following is the programme for the opening of the new biological building at the University on Monday:

His Excellency the Chancellor will take his seat in the Great Hall at 5 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., will, on behalf of the subscribers, ask H. E. the Chancellor to unveil the portrait of H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi.

His Excellency the Chancellor will unveil the portrait.

The Vice Chancellor will ask His Excellency the Chancellor to open the new Biological Building.

His Excellency the Chancellor will speak and then pass out of the Great Hall and proceed to the Biological Building.

After it has been opened by H. E. the Chancellor, the Biological Building will be open for inspection.

SCOTS SOCIETY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE CIRCULATED.

The report of the Committee of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society which is to be presented at the annual general meeting to be held on Friday next, states:

The balance at credit of the Society now stands at \$2,195.92 to which must be added the sum of \$10,000 invested in 6 per cent. Hong Kong Government Public Works Loan, whilst \$500 in 5 per cent. War Loan 1929/1947 is held for account of the late J. R. M. Smith Scholarship Fund.

The sum of \$765 was expended during the year in assisting distressed Scotsmen.

The late J. R. M. Smith Scholarship was won by Miss Helen Walker Wylie.

Your Committee deeply regret to record the deaths of Messrs. C. Penke Anderson, G. Morrison, Sir Gershom Stewart, K.B.E., and G. M. Shaw.

Thirty-seven new members were enrolled during the year whilst one was made a life member and subscription collected amounted to \$1,082.

LUNAR CALENDAR.

LOCAL CHINESE URGE ITS ABOLITION.

In consequence of an edict by the Nanking Government asking all Chinese merchants in China to abolish the lunar calendar, members of the local Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held a discussion on this subject at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Several letters from Chinese merchants were read, all of which urged the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, to devise new settlement days instead of on the four seasons' festival days.

After lengthy discussion, it was suggested that the matter should be left to the consideration of the Executive Committee of the Chamber to see whether it would be wise to circulate letters to all Chinese firms, urging them to adopt the Gregorian calendar.

Mr. Chau predicted that a sudden change in the calendar would lead to complications as all the Chinese firms are now settling their accounts and rents according to the lunar calendar.

LEAGUE'S FINANCE.

INCREASES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Budget of the League of Nations for 1931 is estimated at 29,966,000 gold francs as compared with 28,210,000 gold francs for this present year.

The total comprises the Secretariat and the special League organizations 16,505,000, the International Labour Office 8,573,000, the Permanent Court of International Justice 2,717,000, and buildings in Geneva, including the establishment of a wireless station 2,170,000 gold francs.—Reuter.

GRAF'S SURPRISE.

SUSPENDS BUSINESS AT GENEVA.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Graf Zeppelin made a surprise visit to Geneva this morning and flew at low altitude over the League Secretariat buildings, where three Committees of the League were in session.

The deafening roar of the engines drowned the voice of the interpreters in the committee rooms and the proceedings had to be suspended temporarily while the delegates, members of the public and the representatives of the Press took advantage of the opportunity to view the great airship.—Reuter.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"THE DIVORCEE" AT THE QUEEN'S.

NORMA SHEARER'S ROLE.

A talkie film which is causing a considerable amount of interest among film fans is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking production, "The Divorcee," which is featured as the attraction at the Queen's Theatre till Monday.

The story is built up on modern marriage morals and the leading players are Miss Norma Shearer and Mr. Chester Morris, supported by Mr. Conrad Nagel and Mr. Robert Montgomery. It is based on Ursula Parrott's book which deals with the trials and triumphs of a married couple, who, after their third anniversary, seek a divorce. Miss Shearer gives a splendid portrayal of the fickle wife, and Mr. Morris does likewise as the adorable husband. "Marriage is the most perfect thing in the world," declares Miss Shearer, "but when mine went wrong, I quit."

Mr. Montgomery is responsible for the element of fun in the film. The acting throughout is of the highest order; the talking perfect, and altogether very clear. The supporting cast includes Miss Helene Millard, Mr. Robert Elliott, Miss Mary Doran and Miss Helen Johnson.

In addition to the featured film, an interesting Hearst Newswear is shown in which one sees the yacht Enterprise sailing with four other craft prior to the first race for the America Cup. A new step in ball room dancing is also conveyed.

A musical interlude by the "Revelers," is snappy, and the four male singers render three songs, of which one is "De Gospel Train," and another "Nola."

"RIO RITA."

"Rio Rita," the all-talking, all-musical Radio Pictures extravaganza which is showing to full houses at the Central Theatre, is evidence of the screen has touched a new high mark in entertainment.

As the first operetta in sound and colour, "Rio Rita" opens up a great new vista of entertainment to those cities and towns geographically barred from the Broadway spectacles of Ziegfeld and the Shuberts.

Yet it is questionable whether Ziegfeld himself ever so "glorified" a show as Radio Pictures has done to "Rio Rita." Certainly the wider limitations of the camera have given to the gay romance of the Rio Grande more movement and action than could ever have been accomplished on the stage.

Interesting as is the story, lavish as are the sets and costumes, it is the singing and acting of the large cast of principals that lift "Rio Rita" to the peak in audience appeal.

Bebe Daniels, in the title role, is no less than a sensation with her new-found voice. No heralded prima donna of the opera ever so fascinated an audience as did Miss Daniels last night as she sang more than a dozen of Harry Tierney's beautiful melodies.

John Boles, erstwhile musical comedy star, is excellent as leading man with Miss Daniels. Pressing the leading characters for honours of the piece, however, are Bert Wheeler, Dorothy Lee and Robert Woolsey, who give to the show not only a generous share of comedy, but contribute much to its large share of dancing and singing.

Helen Kaiser, one of the girls, whom Ziegfeld "glorified" in the stage version of "Rio Rita," Don Alvarado, George Renavent, Nick do Ruiz, and Eva Rosita are others who add much to the appeal of "Rio Rita."

One of the features of the film, is the Pearl Bator chorus of 100 of Hollywood's most beautiful dancing girls. The Cimmi Grand Chorus of 80 voices; Victor Baravalle's Symphony orchestra, and a night club show, introducing some grand specialty acts, round out delectable features of the film entertainment of "Rio Rita."

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail," September 20, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/34d.
To-day at Shanghai four of our best available lawn bowlers are trying to maintain Hong Kong's reputation, either against Hankow or Shanghai. On their way up they spent a night on Kulanang, and showed the Amoy men, how we played billiards here. That was an "Extra turn," and we hope, for the sake of their main errand, they did not exhibit Hong Kong's prowess in other directions.

DISCOVERY OF THE
CAUSE OF SYPHILIS.

2 YEARS AGO.

This medical science celebrates a semi-jubilee of a discovery which is of outstanding importance to all mankind. Twenty-five years ago, two research workers, Fritz Schaudinn and Erich Hoffmann, after years of preliminary experiments and many disappointments, succeeded in discovering the causal agent of syphilis.

The Berlin Imperial Health Office, on March 3, 1905, they demonstrated in a syphilitic ulcer the presence of a "roundish or oval-shaped organism," the spirochaeta pallida, which on further examination they regularly found in syphilitic organs. On May 17, there followed—before—the Berlin Medical Society the first extremely guarded communication by Schaudinn and Hoffmann. So burning was the problem that further experiments were immediately carried out in a clinic. A week later the discovery of the spirochaetes could already be confirmed by a number of clinicians. Only a few were not so easily convinced, among these being the famous clinician and President of the Society at the time, Ernst von Bergmann. He summed up laconically the discussion on the discovery of the spirochaetes with the words: "This ends the discussion, until another causal agent of syphilis engages our attention."

This was not much encouragement for young research workers and poor thanks for a discovery which was just as useful to mankind as 10 years previously the elucidation of puerperal fever by Semmelweis, the "Saviour of the Mother," who received just as little thanks. Von Bergmann's position can be well understood if one considers that during the previous 30 years he had had to put up with the discovery of 25 so-called causal agents of syphilis.

Schaudinn and Hoffmann were, however, more fortunate than Semmelweis, since their proofs were so striking and the transmission of syphilis to apes and rabbits so capable of proof, that finally the last sceptic was compelled to hold his peace. Schaudinn was unable to elaborate further his discovery made in conjunction with Hoffmann, as he unfortunately died on June 22, 1906 before he had reached the age of 37. A short time ago a plaque in honour of his memory was hung up in the Imperial Health Office inscribed: "Im Namen der deutschen Aerzteschaft" ("In the name of the Medical Profession in Germany").

Hoffmann, who to-day occupies the chair at the Dermatological Clinic in Bonn, has continued the work commenced by him and Schaudinn and smoothed the paths for chemo-therapeutic research. In 1910, a few years after the discovery of the causal agent of syphilis, Ehrlich as the result of many previous experiments was in a position to recommend "Salvarsan" as a weapon against syphilis at the Königsberg Congress of the Society of German Scientists and Physicians. Experiences of the subsequent years have done justice to Ehrlich's foresight. "Salvarsan" has become an unsurpassed remedy for syphilis. During the two decades of systematic treatment this national scourge is becoming more and more suppressed, and at the present time a marked falling off can be registered in every country.

GAY PAREE.

ORIGINAL REVUE AT THE
MAJESTIC TO-DAY.

Eleanore Ninon and Leo Mantin, exponents of the smartest French stage presentations, who are on a world tour will appear at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, commencing to-day for a limited engagement only during the 9.20 p.m. performances.

Both of these international famous artists are from the Folies Bergere and the Abbaye du Thelme, Paris, and feature in their repertoire, "Gay Paree." They have had a most successful tour in the United States. In Japan, they showed before the Imperial Family during their engagement at the Imperial Theatre, Tokyo.

Their repertoire includes a gala parade of entertainment, surprises, catchy melodies, charming dances, and that which appeals most to the feminine heart—a delightful display of the latest and smartest of Parisian gowns and frocks.

These popular entertainers will be supported by the fascinating photoplay "A Night of Mystery," starring Adolphe Menjou and Evelyn Brent. Theatre-goers should not miss the opportunity of seeing this stage and screen presentation at popular prices, as it is the mightiest entertainment of its kind in Hong Kong.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING
WEEK.

SIGNALLERS CONGRATULATED

Orders by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, state:—

Parades.

(a) Corps Band.—A Band Practice will be held on Monday at 5.30 p.m.

(b) Battery.—The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. on September 25 for gun drill and signalling.

(c) Engineer Company.—(1) Monday, Miniature Range Shoot at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. (2) D.L. Instruction Camp at Lyceum, October 10-12. See notice sent to all members.

(d) Corps Signals.—(1) Classes for Signal instruction will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday. (2) Class for Wireless instruction will parade at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday. Dress:—Muffi.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.—(1) Thursday, Machine Gun Class parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. (2) Recruits parade for Riding School, Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m. (3) In the event of rain, all ranks parade at Volunteer Headquarters.

(f) Armoured Car Company.—(1) Car Section: Parade at Kowloon-Tanton Railway Garage at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, for driving instruction. (2) Motor Cycle Section: Parade at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. Friday, for Machine Gun instruction.

(g) Machine Gun Company.—The Company will parade as strong as possible in multi at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, at Headquarters, for Machine Gun Training as below:—No. 1 Platoon Secs. A & B—I.A.4

No. 2 Platoon Sec. C—I.A.4. No. 2 Platoon Sec. D—M.G. Part I.

No. 3 Platoon Secs. E & F—I.A.4. No. 4 Platoon Secs. G & H—I.A.4.

(h) Scottish Company.—(1) A Company meeting will be held in the Lecture Room at Headquarters on Thursday at 6 p.m. A full attendance of all ranks is requested. (2) Corps Sports: Entries should be made as soon as possible to Sergt. T. P. Sanderson, No. 7 Platoon c/o Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. (3) Range at Stonecutters has been allotted for the use of the Company as follows:—

No. 6 Platoon—Sunday, October 26.

No. 7 Platoon—Sunday, November 2.

Machine Gun Part II Classification will be fired on each of the foregoing dates.

(i) Portuguese Company.—(1) The Company will parade on Friday as under:—

No. 9 Platoon Headquarters L.G. Instruction.

No. 10 Platoon Headquarters L.G. Instruction.

No. 11 Platoon Headquarters L.G. Instruction.

No. 12 Platoon Headquarters L.G. Instruction.

1929-30 Recruits Kennedy Road.

Range—Firing Practice. Dress:—Rifle, Bayonet & Belt. Recruits—Headquarters Arms Drill. Dress:—Belt.

(2) Nos. 11 and 12 Platoon Details will fire Part II Musketry Classification at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 28. Dress:—Optional, but Rifle, Bayonet, Belt & Pouches must be taken. The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.15 a.m.

Members of the Company are reminded that the Lusitano Cup Competition will be competed for in connection with Part II.

The highest initial scores registered for Sundays, September 21, 28, and October 5 will count for this competition.

(3) Flashes.—All ranks are reminded that the new flashes must be attached to helmets immediately.

Platoon Commanders will render a return to O.C. Company as soon as possible, that their Platoons are complete in this respect.

(4) Parades.—It is most essential that all ranks endeavour to put in as many parades as possible.

Musketry Training.

(a) Training Memorandum No. 1 (Musketry Programme for 1930-31) is now ready and will be issued to O.C.'s Units early next week.

(b) Owing to no firing taking place last Sunday, the remainder of those members of Corps Signals, The Battery, Engineer Company and the Reserve Company will fire with the Portuguese Company on 21st instant at Stonecutters.

Hong Kong Area Standing Orders. A fully amended copy of Hong Kong Area Standing Orders has been received. All Officers will please make themselves fully acquainted with para. 140-147 of these Orders as soon as possible. The Orders will be found hung up

on the bookcase in the Adjutant's Office.

Distribution of Correspondence.

In order to relieve the Corps Messengers of a certain amount of work the Unit Commanders' Correspondence Boxes in the Adjutant's Office will be taken into use forthwith.

Any correspondence which is not of an urgent nature and which can wait until the parades evening of the Unit concerned, will be placed in the appropriate box, and a notice will be placed on the notice board to the effect that correspondence awaits the individual concerned. A receipt book will be found hung over the boxes and will be signed when correspondence is withdrawn.

Allotment of Lecture Room. Lecture Room is allotted to O.C. Corps Signals on the following dates:—

September 23.

September 30.

October 7.

Allotment of Range.

The Peak Range is allotted to No. 1 Platoon Machine Gun Company on Sunday.

Classification of Signallers.

(a) The following report from the O.C. Hong Kong Signal Section, Royal Corps of Signals, on the Classification of Members of the Corps Signals and other Units has been received:—

"O.C. H.K. Signal Section.

Herewith results obtained in the above classification.

Eight signallers were put up and only one failed. The standard shown was good, and points to their keenness and the thoroughness of their training.

The Condition of the arms and equipment was satisfactory.

The section appears to be well stocked with line equipment."

(b) Eight Candidates presented themselves for Classification.

Seven of these passed and one failed by a very small margin.

The following passed 1st Class Signallers:—

Sergt. J. D. Jglesden, M.M.

Cpl. J. Barnes.

L/Cpl. A. McGrann.

Sgm. J. B. Pomeroy.

Sgm. W. S. Clark.

Pte. J. E. Richardson, Machine Gun Company.

L/Sergt. C. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Portuguese Company.

(c) The Commandant wishes to congratulate 2nd Lieut. J. H. Bottomley, O.C. Corps Signals, and the successful candidates on these excellent results, and hopes that as many as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity for tuition by Royal Corps of Signals instructors afforded by the new Signal Class which has just been formed, as the question of inter-communication is of paramount importance.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having left the Colony.—No. 1301 L/Cpl. S. J. Clarke, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, as from 2.30.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1618 Pte. H. A. de B. Botelho, No. 12A Platoon, as from 12.9.30.

No. 1619 Pte. C. D'Almada e Castro, No. 12A Platoon, as from 12.9.30.

No. 1620 Pte. R. H. Woodman, No. 4 Platoon, as from 16.9.30.

No. 1621 Sgm. N. Bejonjee, Corps Signals, as from 18.9.30.

No. 1622 Sgm. S. Bejonjee, Corps Signals, as from 18.9.30.

Amendment.

With reference to Corps Order No. 37/30 dated 12th instant Para. 8 No. 1617 "Pte." W. F. Edge should read "Gnr." W. F. Edge.

Return.

Officers Commanding Units will please render to Headquarters by 12 noon on the last Friday in each month a return showing:—

(a) The names of those in their Unit who are on leave on that date.

(b) Any change of address which has taken place during the month. O.C. Units are particularly asked to render this return by the hour stated, so as to ensure the accuracy of office returns.

Reversion.

No. 1460 L/Sergt. F. Lobel, M.M., No. 1 Platoon, reverts to the rank of Corporal at his own request.

Promotion.

No. 1420 Cpl. G.E.R. Divett, No. 1 Platoon, to be L/Sergt. vice Cpl. F. Lobel, M.M., and to be O.C. B. Section with effect from to-day's date.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE.

Sergeants' Mess Committee.

There will be a meeting of the above Committee at Headquarters on Thursday.

TARIFF CHARGES.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED IN
CANADA.

Ottawa, Yesterday.

The resolutions of the Government of Canada, imposing new tariff charges, were adopted to-day by 121 votes to 87.—Reuter.

CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
HONG KONG.

September 21, St. Matthew's Day, XIV. Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Parade Service, 9.15 a.m. Children's Service, 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop. Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m. Evensong, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. John Ford, British Chaplain at Kobe.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
KOWLOON.

14th Sunday after Trinity, St. Matthew. 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10 a.m.—Children's Service. Bible Class for Lads and Young Men. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Commemoration of Tenth Anniversary of foundation of 2nd Hong Kong Scout Troop.

Address by the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, Commissioner for Boy Scouts in Kowloon and New Territories.

Immediately after the Service there will be an Investiture of Scouts.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher, the Vicar.

Subject:—"The Kingdom of God and Eternal Life."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service, September 21, 1930, 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"Matter."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30 o'clock.

Reading Room at above address, open:—

Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Monday and Thursday 6.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:—

1.15 p.m.—Organ Recital, Mr. F. Mason.

1. Arie in D (Bach).

2. Evensong (Easthope Martin).

3. Chanson d'Est (Lemare).

4. a. A Sea Song (Macdowell).

b. To a wild rose (Macdowell).

5. Marche Solennelle (Moussy).

1.45 p.m.—European Programme continued.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

7 p.m.—European Programme of Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

Martha—Selection (Fitzroy).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (1453).

The Old Superb, Homeward Bound, Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone (1479).

By the Blue Hawaiian Waters (Kately).

a. Leave me alone, b. Songs my Mother taught me. (Dvorak).

Reginald Foort, Organist (1459).

Patience—Selection (Sullivan).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (1274).

Simon the Cellarer (Hartton).

The Pride of Tipperary (Lockhead), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone (2324).

I'm blase, Prophecies, Norman Long, Humorous (2529).

The Gondoliers—Selection (Sullivan).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (1273).

Only a Rose (Primm), Serenade (Schubert), Reginald Foort, Organist (2291).

The Larboard Watch, The Gondoliers' Duet, Walter Glynn & Stuart Robertson, Vocal Duet (3020).

H.M.S. Pinafore—Selection (Sullivan).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (1283).

Ballet Egypte (Luglin), Reginald Foort, Organist (2477).

Lido Lady—Selection, Savoy Orpheans (1810).

Boots & the Smuggler's Song, Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone (3072).

The Merry Widow—Vocal Gems, The Waltz Dream—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Co. (1891).

The Dance for, Norman Long, Humorous (2257).

9 p.m.—Weather Report and Local Time.

Lilac Time—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Co. (1459).

Clowns in Clover—Selection, The New Mayfair Orchestra (1458).

Is it British? (1458).

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THE 14TH BI-ANNUAL RACE for Ship's Lifeboats will be sailed on MONDAY, the 22nd September, starting at 4 p.m. Each Ship may enter any number of boats.

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Competing Boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats should notify the Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C., by noon on the 22nd September, but entries up till the time of the race will be received.

A luncheon will leave Queen's Statue Pier at 3 p.m. for the convenience of members and the general public.

M. I. DE VILLE, Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.

Hong Kong, 19th Sept., 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 27th September, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Pic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1930.

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9.30 p.m.—Dance Programme. Extra: Waltz: "My Lonely Heart."

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2. Fox Trot: "Dancing to save your soul."

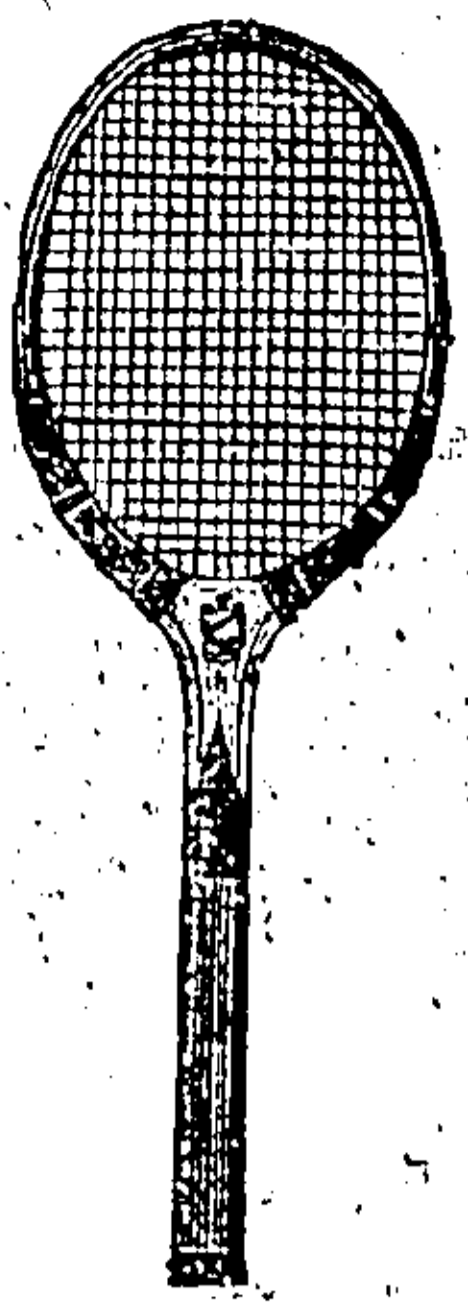
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TOMMY ARMOUR.Scottish Golfer's
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[By "Jigger".]

The recent success of Tommy Armour in the American professional Golf Championship at Fresh Meadows, by the narrow margin of one putt, adds but another laurel to his many achievements in the golfing world since he crossed the "herring pond" many years ago.

His many friends in America will be jubilant over this, his latest victory, yet at the same time, there are many golfing friends of his earlier days who will likewise rejoice.

His Early Days.
Tommy started the royal and ancient game at an early age, on that very popular Scottish course known as the Braid Hills which lies to the south of the beautiful city of Edinburgh. Here on the "Wee Braid," which in those days was a nine hole course, but has since been extended to eighteen holes, Armour learnt the art of club swinging and true hitting which laid the foundation for the successes he has since attained at golf.



Tommy Armour.

Playing a pretty sound game for a youngster, he then played over the longer Braid's course, returning some excellent cards for the more difficult 18 holes. He then came into the public eye while competing in the Dispatch Trophy Tournament. This tournament is open to all golf clubs in Edinburgh and Leith, and entitles them to enter a team of four players, the tournament being played on the two ball foursome principal, first couple and second couple. In the Dispatch Trophy Armour played for the Western and in later years, shortly after the world war, he partnered his brother Sandy as the Western's first string, and proved themselves formidable opponents, so excellently did they combine.

With such sound players as the brothers Armour for their first couple, and at the same time having a good second pair, "Western" were winners of the tournament time and again.

"Westward Ho."
The Coronation Trophy also competed for over the Braid's was another of his early victories, and it was round about 1921 that he decided to take the plunge like many other Scottish golfers and try his luck in America.

That he has been successful no one will deny, and it can safely be said that Tommy Armour is one of the best iron club players of the day. In this department of the game he has always excelled, his good judgement and careful iron play having paved the way to victory on many occasions.

LAWN TENNIS.**TILDEN SELECTS WORLD CHAMPIONS.**

Modestly omitting himself, W. T. Tilden ranks the world's leading players for the year in American lawn tennis as follows, with the proviso that the American season might call for some revision:—

Men.
1. Jean Borotra (France); 2. Henri Cochet (France); 3. Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.); 4. John Doe (U.S.A.); 5. George Lott (U.S.A.); 6. Hank Timmer (Holland); 7. Baron H. L. de Moynat (Italy); 8. Gytellen Rogers (Ireland); 9. Harry Hopman (Australia); 10. E. C. Moon (Australia). Insufficient data:—John Van Ryn and C. Boussus.

Women.
1. Helen Wills (U.S.A.); 2. Gilly Ausden (Germany); 3. Elizabeth Ryan (U.S.A.); 4. Phoebe Holcroft Watson (Britain); 5. Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.); 6. Simone Mathieu (France); 7. Lil de Alvarez (Spain); 8. Betty Nuthall (Britain); 9. John Ridley (Britain); 10. Phyllis Mumford (Britain). Insufficient data:—Joan Fry and Pauline Reesick.

GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT**RUGBY TOURISTS' FINE WIN.****CHANNEL SWIMMERS AGAIN.****CYCLING TO ARCTIC.**

Gliding clubs are Aviation. springing up all over the country, and it is pleasing to hear that many of them are insisting on all-British machines.

The Bridlington Gliding Club have arranged a special programme and have as their "star" turn an all-British aircraft, built for competitions, with a span of 65 ft., named Alert. The first letters of the names of the maker, owner, and designer spell "Alert."

There will be a number of other machines and good sport is expected.

Kid Chocolate, the Boxing. Cuban negro, after his defeat by Kid Berg in an interview in the New York Daily Mirror, states that he is through with the ring. He accuses the referee of favouring Berg and stated that the referee, Patsy Haley, nagged him throughout the fight. He added that he is leaving for Cuba to get married.

Len Johnson, the coloured Manchester boxer, has announced his retirement from boxing. He intends to carry on a bookmaking business. "My aim was to become a world's champion," he said, "but I am coloured, and that seems to be against me."

Dr. Edgar F. Cyriax Cycling. has arrived at Petsamo, Finland. He set out from London on July 26 on a push-bicycle. Dr. Cyriax, who is 56, is unable to proceed any further, for the road stops at Petsamo, which overlooks the Arctic Ocean.

He hit upon the idea of riding to Finland as a pleasant way of spending his summer holiday. His average distance daily was 90 miles, in spite of the fact that he is 56 years of age. On leaving London he crossed to Ostend, and then cycled via Dusseldorf and Hamburg to Helsinki, in Sweden, a distance of 870 miles.

He left Helsinki on August 4 and travelled the whole length of Sweden, bringing his total up to 2,170 miles. Entering Finland, he arrived four days later at Petsamo, the total distance covered by cycle being 2,600 miles.

The inevitable happened at the Aldershot Command Small Arms Meeting—the 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment won the aggregate championship with a big lead.

This trophy brought their total for the meeting to eight cups, and the regiment received the special congratulations of General Sir David Campbell when he presented the prizes. In the two previous years the East Yorkshires were runners-up, and their triumph has come in the last year of their stay at Aldershot. The other aggregate cup for corps troops was, for the fifth year in succession, won by the railway training centre at Longmore.

A miniature golf course, the first to be installed on a trans-Atlantic liner, has been constructed in the French liner Ile de France. It is a nine-hole course laid out on the sun-deck, and measures 40 feet by 50 feet.

There is artificial grass, the hazards are imitation logs and rocks, and a net fence encloses the course, preventing over-exuberant players from driving into the sea.

Mr. Hawker and Motor Boat Mr. Joe Dodkin Racing. took out the Estelle V., one of Miss Carstairs's entries for the International Motor-Boating Trophy race, for a final trial at Detroit and covered two laps of the course. In the second lap Estelle V. reached a higher speed than has ever before been achieved over the course.

Later Miss Carstairs and Mr. Joe Harris took out Estelle IV, and attained a high speed over one lap, but the boat is definitely slower than Estelle V. When she returned Miss Carstairs said she was quite satisfied, adding that no more trials will be made. The boats are now ready for racing.

Mr. Gar Wood made a short trip in Miss America VIII, but the fastest boat, Miss America IX, has not yet been seen in these waters. The three American boats will be driven by the brothers Gar, George, and Phil Wood.

The world Motor Cycling. motor-cycle record of 131 m.p.h. for the standing mile, established last year by the German, Henne, on a B.M.W., was beaten at Arpaion (France) by the British rider, "Backer," on a 550 c.c. A.J.S., who covered the distance at an average speed of 136.224 m.p.h.

Mrs. Stewart, a British driver, in a Morgan J.A.P. cycle-car, broke another record when she covered the mile at an average speed of 129.872 m.p.h. in the 1,100 c.c. class.

The British touring Rugby. side beat New South Wales in their first match of their Australian tour by one goal, three penalty goals, five tries (29 points) to two goals (10 points). The home side put up a great show until the interval, but from then onwards they could only concentrate on defence.

Aarvold was very prominent and scored two fine tries. New South Wales were outwitted forward and the brilliance of the tourists' backs was altogether too much for the home side. Wilkinson was prominent throughout and Spong, at stand-off half, was magnificent. Teams:

Great Britain.—J. Bassett (Penarth); C. D. Aarvold (Headingley); A. L. Novis (Army); H. M. Bowcott (Cardiff); J. S. Reeve (Harlequins); R. S. Spong (Old Millhillians); T. P. Murray (Wanderers); H. O'Neill (Queen's University); D. A. Kendrew (Woodford); J. Hodgson (Northern); J. L. Farrell (Beccles Rangers); B. H. Black (Oxford University); F. D. Prentice (Leicester); G. B. Beamish (Royal Air Force); and H. Wilkinson (Hallifax).

New South Wales.—A. W. Ross; J. Carlon; C. H. Towers; S. C. King; O. C. Crossman; J. Duncan; S. Malcolm; L. Palfreyman; J. Breckenridge; A. Finlay; G. Storey; B. Judd; R. Ferguson; W. H. Cerutti; and J. K. Ford.

They take their football seriously in South America! Uruguay beat the Argentine in the final of the so-called world's Association football championship at Monte Video by 4 goals to 2, and there followed scenes of great excitement. Uruguayans paraded the streets of Buenos Aires, shots were fired, and the police had to disperse the crowd. Later the Argentines held a counter-demonstration and threw stones at the Uruguayan Consulate. One hundred thousand people saw the match. As a precaution, all the shops in Monte Video were shut.

Swimming. Miss Elsie West, a nineteen-year-old Swansea girl, was forced to abandon her attempt to swim the English Channel. When three miles off Dover she was overcome by exhaustion, having been in the water for over twelve hours.

The young swimmer returned to Boulogne by tug. She hopes to make another attempt in a short time.

Miss West was selected from over 400 women candidates last year, by her trainer, James Wolfe, as the most likely British woman swimmer to break Miss Ederle's Channel record, set up in 1926, of 14 hrs. 39 min. She has already conquered the Bristol Channel.

T. W. Green (Bellingham, grave harriers), the National 50 kilo-metres champion, gained another success when he won the 55 miles open race from Nottingham to Birmingham in record time. He covered the course via Derby, Burton, Lichfield, and Sutton Coldfield, in 5 hrs. 41 min. 22.5 sec., and secured a special gold medal for his performance in beating the previous best time by 11 min. 14.5 sec. C. A. Ludlow (Derby W.C. "B") was second in 9 hrs. 6 min. 51.5 sec., and G. E. Nash (Birmingham W.C. "A") was third. Ludlow's feat in gaining second place is surprising, for he had not been considered good enough to represent his club's first team, but the Derby "A" contingent, occupying fourth, sixth, and eighth places, won team honours.

RACING.**SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.****LIST OF HANDICAPS.**

The following are the handicaps of the seventh extra race meeting on September 27:—

Jordan Handicap "A" Class—6 Furlongs.

Pride of Tsingtao	166
Royal Flush	156
San Francisco	148
Young Pretender	148
Winsome Stag	140
Windsor Stag	148
Herodotus	132
Nationalist II	140
Chesapeake Bay	141
O-Moon	130
Christmas Chimes	135
Pepper Corn	135
Mike	137
Ma Kau Siao	135
Duke of Chantilly	153
Black Beauty	148
Piccadilly	157
Silver Spur	148
Christmas Games	151
Jordan Handicap "B" Class—6 Furlongs.	

Christmas Frolic	163
Fifty Fifty	155
Four Clubs	163
Blue Heaven	145
Gay Gaballero	133
Blue Boy	131
Empress Hall	130
Monterey Bay	154
Huntington	134
One Third	148
Orlando	158
Marquis Hall	130
Christmas Belle	130
Silver Queen	161
Dinner	130
Town Hall	135
Target	138
The Goods	153
City Hall	152
Pippin	130
Good & Hot	145
Jordan Handicap "C" Class—6 Furlongs.	

Tonbridge	150
Sonny Boy	164
Thrasher	160
Oasis	169
Billiards	162
Shanghai Beau	153
Dance	151
Mount Elburz	145
Peter Guernsey	146
Glory	140
Done Again	153
Sunning	141
Piecy	163
White Stars	146
Monk	148
Amusement Tax	140
Bridge Hall	164
Fanling Stag	135
Iron Blood	152
Serenade	152
Shiny Pearl	155
Jordan Handicap "D" Class—6 Furlongs.	

Mountain Oak	147
Siamese Shop	132
Teuchit	148
Nookhall	150
The Partridge	155
Duke of Milan	130
Pumpkin	140
Sixty	143
Martini Cocktail	153
Pagoda	154
Happy Day	158
Peashop	153
As You Like It	153
Sucre	148
Sunloch	155
Monaghan	160
Ploeghman	145
Andante	163
Nathan Handicap "A" Class—One and a Quarter Miles.	

Young Pretender	144
Herodotus	132
Chesapeake Bay	141
Mike	137
Black Beauty	141
Windsor Stag	148
Winsome Stag	140
Piccadilly	137
Christmas Chimes	130
Royal Flush	155
Christmas Games	151
O-Moon	130
Nationalist II	140
Pride of Tsingtao	166
King's Colour	140
Ma Kau Siao	135
Pepper Corn	135
Discord	148
Carnival Eve	130
Nathan Handicap "B" Class—One and a Quarter Miles.	

Huntington	134
Marquis Hall	148
Bridge Hall	153
Orlando	158
As You Like It	130
Town Hall	130
Little Thunder	135
Christmas Frolic	153
Shanghai Beau	145
Empress Hall	130
Mount Elburz	137
One Third	148
Monterey Bay	154
Four Clubs	163
The Goods	153
Teuchit	130
Fifty Fifty	155
Peter Guernsey	138
Piecy	148
Tonbridge	142
Austin Handicap—One Mile.	

Grenadier	157
Happy Day	163
Loposoma Night	136
Martini Cocktail	137
Mountain Oak	141
Pagoda	148
Peashop	152
Siamese Shop	130
Sixty	140
Teuchit	140
White Star	155
Serenade	140

BOXING.**STRIBLING TALKS OF METHODS.**

When a novice in England starts his boxing career, his trainer tells him he must stand this way, feet apart, just as much, left hand just there, right arm, fore-guard, and now, head, with your left never with your right. When the American novice goes into the ring, he thinks, "See that guy? Go out and knock him out. Knock him out!"

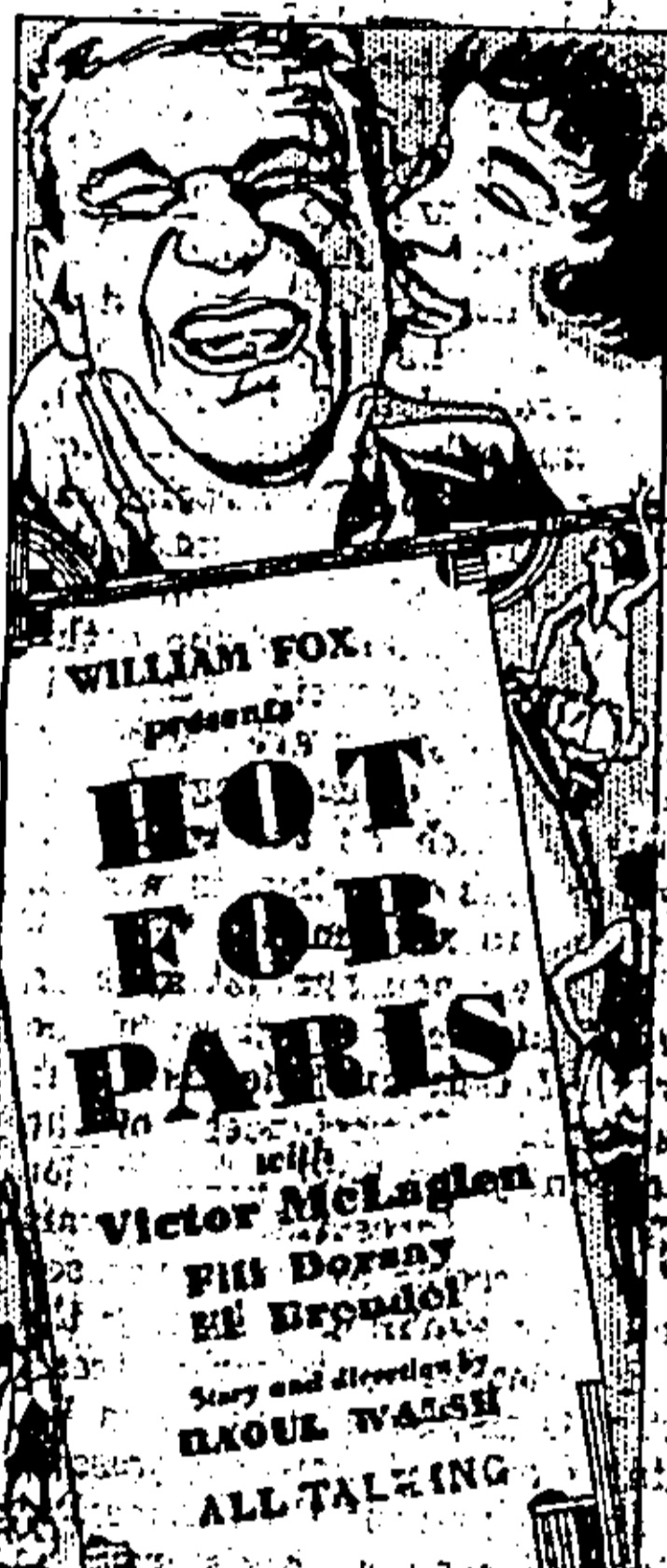
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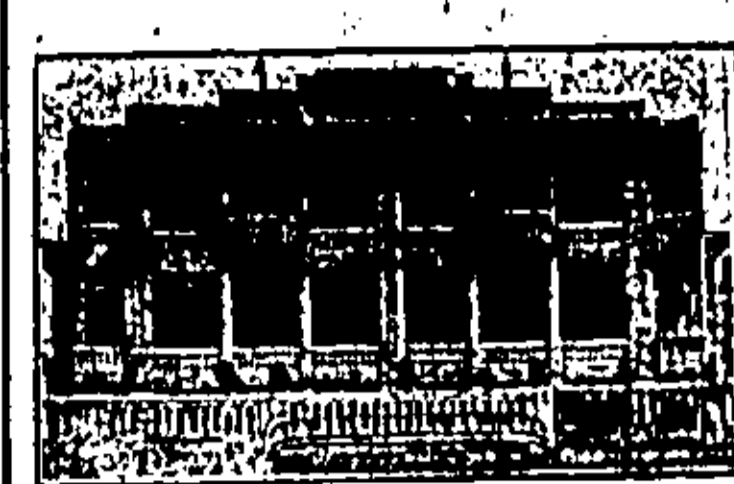
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ITALIANS WIN T.T. RACE.

British Drivers in Crashes.

ALVIS FOURTH.

A sweeping victory for the Italian team of two-litre Alfa Romeo cars was the result of the R.A.C. Tourist Trophy race at Belfast.

Caracciola's Mercedes was eliminated on technical grounds, and Captain Birkin's Bentley by an accident in which the car was wrecked and its driver was marvellously lucky to escape unscathed.

Disaster overtook other famous British drivers. Kaye Don's smaller Alfa-Romeo skidded on a corner, hit the kerb, and turned over, pinning the driver and mechanic beneath. The mechanic crawled out and with the help of spectators managed to pull Don out by the arm. Don walked to the nearest control, where it was found that he had broken a rib.

An Early Crash.

Quite early in the race Captain Waite, driver of one of the much-fancied "Babys," Austins, crashed at the same spot, where a railway bridge crosses the course. It was at first reported that he had suffered only superficial injuries, but it was learned later that he was unconscious, suffering from concussion, and Sir Herbert Austin, who had come over to see the race with Mrs. Waite, was taken out to where he was lying. This was Waite's last race, a sad ending to a successful career.

Nuvolari, Campari, and Varzi, the drivers of the three winning Alfa Romeos, had a great race among themselves for first place, which the first-named won by 16 sec. after completing over 400 miles at the very fine average speed of 70.88 miles per hour. A straight-eight British Alvis driven by Cyril Paul, was fourth, and Gunner Poppe's Austin, the only survivor of the "Babies," fifth. Birkin stood sixth when he crashed, but he had no chance of catching the Alvis cars, which developed a speed that not even Campari's practice lap times had led one to expect.

It was a very fast race, glass records being broken again and again. The three Talbots went right through the 400 miles without a single stop, even for fuel—a wonderful performance.

The final placings were as follows:

1. Nuvolari (Alfa-Romeo), 5h. 35min. 20sec.
2. Campari (Alfa-Romeo), 5h. 35min. 36sec.
3. Varzi (Alfa-Romeo), 5h. 38min. 3sec.
4. Cyril Paul (Alvis).
5. G. Poppe (Austin).
6. H. W. Purdy (Alvis).

FOOTBALL.

CLUB TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S GAMES.

The following will represent the Kowloon 1st XI. versus R.A. on the Kowloon Football Club ground to-day. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. sharp: Gurevitch; Gillott, C. Pile; Bliss, Downman, Patterson; Eastman, McKelvie, Moss, Janson and Bickford.

The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd XI. versus R.A. on Kowloon Football Club ground to-day. Kick-off at 3.15 p.m. sharp: Anj or Penny; Haat, Guest; Hav, Simpson, Everest; Francis, S. J. Cotton, Cooper and Brown Joyce.

The Hong Kong Club are engaged in a friendly encounter with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders to-day at 3.45 and 4.45 p.m.

The elevens will be selected from the following:—

1st Eleven—Rodger, Wallington, Bishop, McBride, Stewart, Hedley, Watson, Bell, Segelen, E. Strange, Gilchrist, Strange, Skinner, and Reid.

2nd Eleven—Sterling, Stoker, Potoulow, Hynes, Panchoon, Krilowky, Paser, Gray, King, Smith, Ursell, Fowler, Dean and Dobson.



EASIER GOLF

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ADDING LENGTH TO THE DRIVE BY WRIST ACTION.

THE BORN GOLFER.

The other day I met a "born golfer." I had often heard of the family, but never previously encountered one.

Most first class players acquire their technique slowly, and by patient effort. Few people at the beginning of a golfing career feel a sense of mastery over the ball.

This "born golfer," on the contrary, approached the ball with complete confidence. He had been playing only a few months, and he had reached a good club standard—a standard higher than that reached by some players after many years. I asked him why it was that he seemed to hit a golf ball naturally, for he had a fluent and pleasing swing.

The Roll of the Wrists.

He told me that the secret was the "roll of the wrists."

That was interesting, because lately we have been hearing a great deal about the roll of the wrists in golf, and here was a player who apparently knew all about it first-hand, never having taken his ideas from an instructor.

"Everybody knows," he said, "that if you wish to throw a missile—whether it is a ball or a boomerang—a long way through the air, you must bring in a kind of flick, or turn, of the wrists at the very last moment of the action. This wrist-movement, which comes naturally to some people, enables them to throw a ball accurately and very much farther than others who may be physically stronger."

If a golfer would imagine that he is throwing the ball down the fairway with his hand, instead of using an awkward weapon for the purpose, he would get the true swing.

When a player tops the ball, or slices it, or thumps the ground behind it, the chances are that he is hitting from the top of the swing. He is raising himself to give the ball a clout, and then hitting down at it instead of swinging through it. The majority of long-handicap players swing too stiffly. As they take back the club they are braced up tense and taut, with the muscles in a bunch. That is not the golf swing.

The Method.

You do not throw a ball in this way.

Most people can throw more accurately with the hand than they can use any kind of implement to achieve the same purpose.

If you pick up a ball and consider how you would throw it, you will find that so far from holding yourself stiffly, you are careful to keep the limbs free and loose. "Stringy" is as good a word as you can use to describe the stance.

You advance the arm a little in front of you and then take it slowly back—it is amazing how naturally "slowly back" comes to the thrower. You despatch the ball with an arm-and-body action which in-

cludes a flick of the wrists as the ball leaves the hand, and you "follow through," finishing with the weight on the left foot.

My "born golfer" could not see why these actions that all come naturally to the thrower should cause the golfer so much anxiety.

"Forget the shaft of the club," he said. "Think only of its head."

The first movement in the golf swing is not away from the ball, but towards it. This is the forward action that the thrower makes with his arm before going slowly back. The action of the left knee slightly outwards towards the ball as the first movement of the pivot has the effect of getting the hands in front of the clubhead. The hands must go away from the ball before the clubhead, and come down after it.

Delay Wrist Action.

As the player pivots there is a very slight roll of the wrists—not in any sense enough to shut the face of the club.



The downward swing is begun by a pull of the left hand. The golfer, like a good thrower, must make the action loose and effortless until the one vital moment. He must delay his wrist action.

As the clubhead sweeps through the ball, the wrists roll over a little from right to left.

This is the "roll of the wrists." It must come at the last instant of the moment of impact. It gives the golfer a feeling of control over the ball, and it adds topspin.

Topspin.

It is the topspin that accounts for the yards that can be added to the length of the drive by this knack of rolling the wrists.

When a ball has cut or backspin, the spin tends to pile up an air cushion in front of it, so checking its flight, or diverting it from its course. Topspin has the opposite effect—it creates the cushion behind the ball, and a vacuum in front, so reducing resistance to the flight.

The "stiff left arm" theories of the modern generation of golfers have been misunderstood by many players. They handle a golf club as though the left arm were a poker, and they neglect to make use of the wrists.

Wrist action must not be exaggerated, but the rolling movement is one to acquire.—(China Mail Copyright.)

TENNIS.

HARADA IN ACTION AT K.C.C.

A series of exhibition games with T. Harada, the Japanese Davis Cup player, as central figure, have been arranged to take place this afternoon on the K.C.C. courts at 2 o'clock.

The programme is as follows:

- Singles.
T. Harada v. S. A. Rumjahn.
T. Harada v. C. A. L. Rumjahn.
T. Harada v. A. L. Sullivan.
Doubles.
T. Harada and M. W. Lo v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.
T. Harada and Ng Sze-kwong v. H. D. Rumjahn and M. W. Lo.
T. Harada and A. L. Sullivan v. C. A. L. Rumjahn and Ng Sze-kwong.

POLO.

NO MATCHES THIS AFTERNOON.

The second round for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup will be played at the Hong Kong Polo Club ground, Causeway Bay, on Monday, at 4.45 p.m. when the Civilians will meet the Headquarters.

The finals between the Winners of this match and the P.B.I. will be held on Monday, September 29, at 4.45 p.m. On that day the Band of the Somerset Light Infantry will render selections. Special teas will be served and members are urged to bring guests.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football — To-day — K.F.C. 2nd XI. v. R.A. 3.15; K.F.C. 1st XI. v. R.A. 4.45; Chinese Athletic 2nd XI. v. Navy, 3.30 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Somerset L.I. Stadium, North Point, 4.45 p.m.; Club v. Argylls, 3.45 and 4.45 p.m.

Ping Pong — To-day — Ladies' Singles, S.C.A.A. China Building; Senior League — South China A.A. v. Eastern A.A., Kang To School, 7.30 p.m.

Tennis — To-day — Exhibition matches, K.C.C., 2 p.m. October 4 — Entries close for L.R.C. Tournament.

October 26 — First Rounds of L.R.C. Tournament close.

Baseball — To-day — South China v. Japanese.

To-morrow — Kilaoras v. Texaco.

Lawn Bowls — To-day — Aitkenhead Shield, Kowloon v. Hong Kong, K.C.C. Green.

To-morrow — Inter-Departmental Contest — Sanitary Department v. P.W.D., Police Ground.

Polo — Monday — Civilians v. Headquarters, 4.45 p.m.

September 29 — Finals of K.O.Y.L.I. Cup, 4.45 p.m.

Fencing — Monday — Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

Aquatics — September 24 — Entries close for V.R.C. Fete.

September 27 — V.R.C. Night Fete.

Racing — September 27 — Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

October 2 — Entries close for Eighth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

October 10 and 11 — Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Rowing — September 22 — Trevesa Trophy, 4 p.m.

HOME.

Racing — October 15 — The Cesarewitch, Newmarket.

October 29 — Cambridgeshire Stakes, Newmarket.

LAWN BOWLS.

TEAMS FOR AITKENHEAD SHIELD.

The following players have been selected to represent Hong Kong and Kowloon in the annual match for the Aitkenhead Shield to-day. The game will be played on the K.C.C. green, starting at 3.30 prompt.

Hong Kong Team.	Kowloon Team.
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J. Sloan	E. W. L. Hogbin
J. Leung	M. Holland
J. Russell	D. Gow

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F. J. Neves	W. P. Hedley
W. T. Brightman	H. G. Cooper
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Yacht Club.	Recreo
E. B. Reed	A. S. Gomes
E. W. Carpenter	F. X. M. Silva
P. W. Ramsey	P. A. Yvanovich
A. L. Shields	L. A. Gutierrez

H.K.E.C.	K.C.C.
E. Thompson	E. C. Fincher
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L. de Rome	A. Hyde Lay
F. D. Duckworth	J. Fraser

C.S.C.C.	K.C.C. & K.B.G.C.
W. E. Hollands	D. W. Phillips
F. W. Haynes	A. C. Burford
A. Oswald	G. E. Reylance
A. O. Ebram	A. E. Silkatone

Police.	C. de R. & K.D.R.C.
F. Nolan	J. Graca Ozorio
W. McHardy	L. C. E. Souza
E. Post	J. McKelvie
J. West	F. Cullen

TO-DAY'S RADIO.

(Continued from Page 7.)

"Happy days are here again."

11.25 p.m.

11. Blue: "Nobody cares if I'm blue."

"You've got me picking petals off the daisies."

12. Waltz: "Lazy Louisiana Moon."

"It happened in Monterey."

Extrax: "Along with my Dream" and "Livin' in the Sunlight—Lovin' in the Moonlight."

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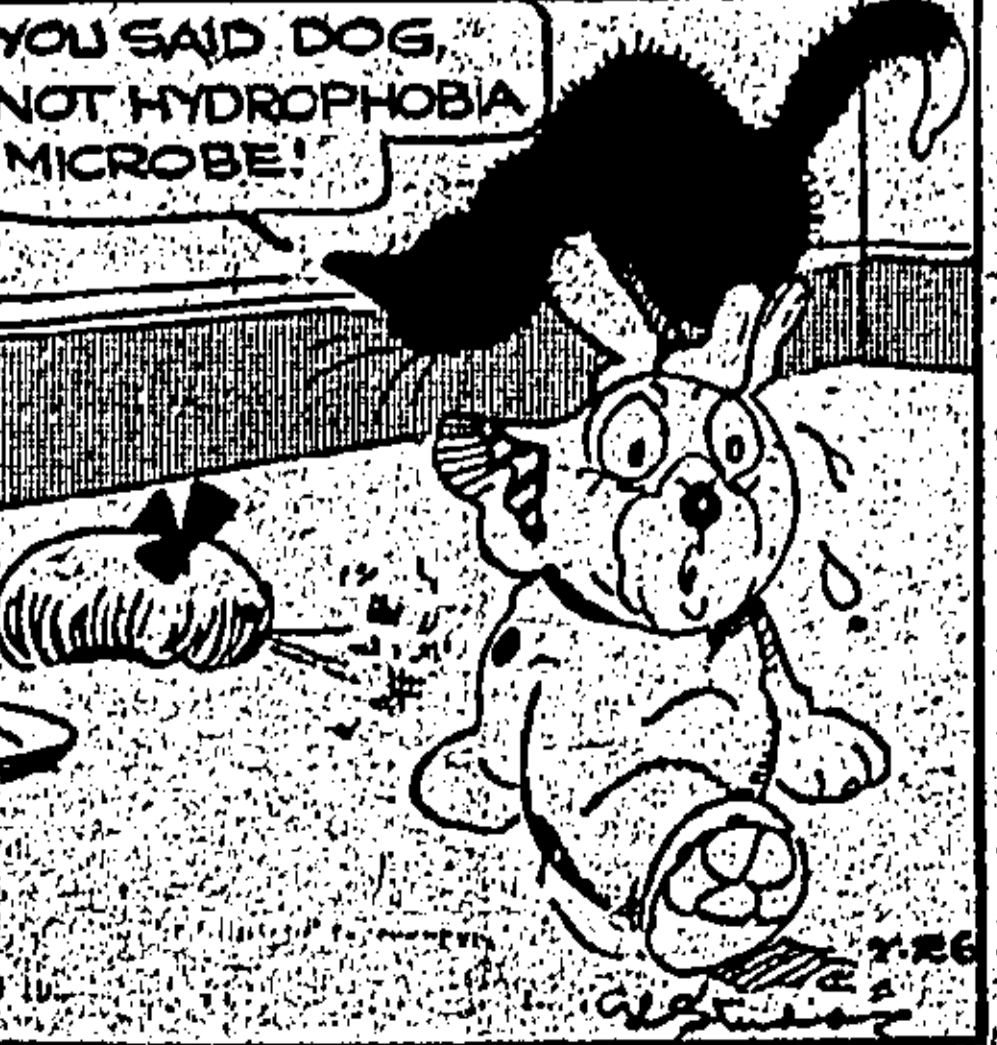
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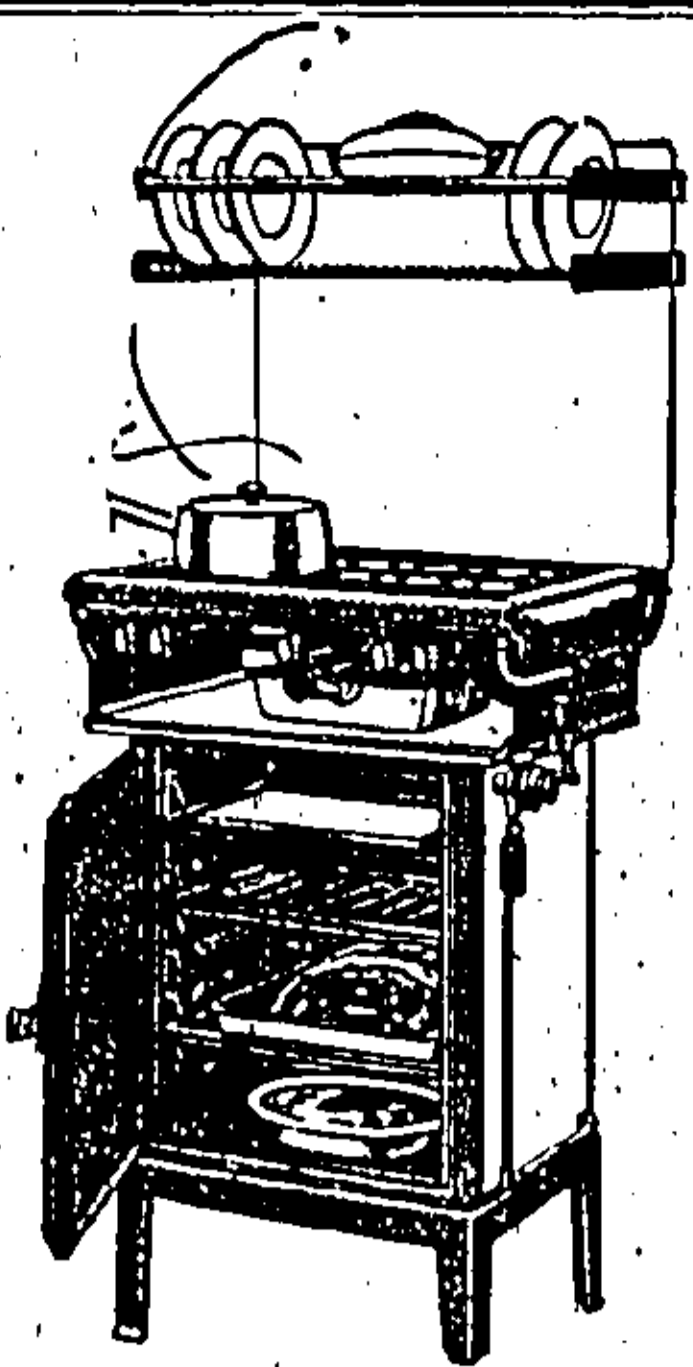
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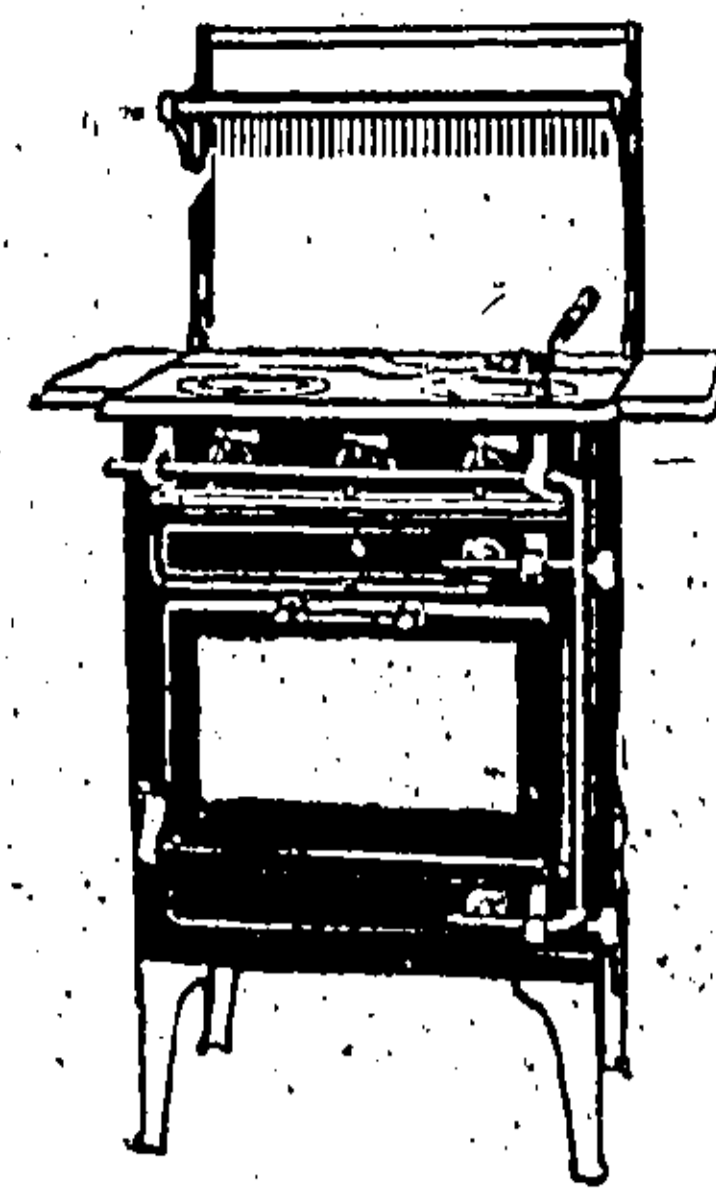
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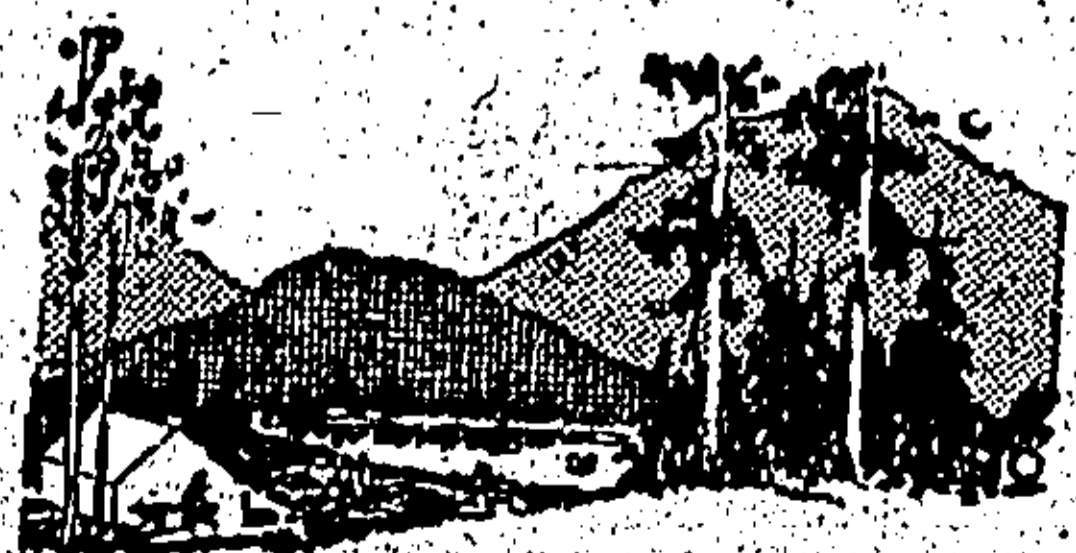
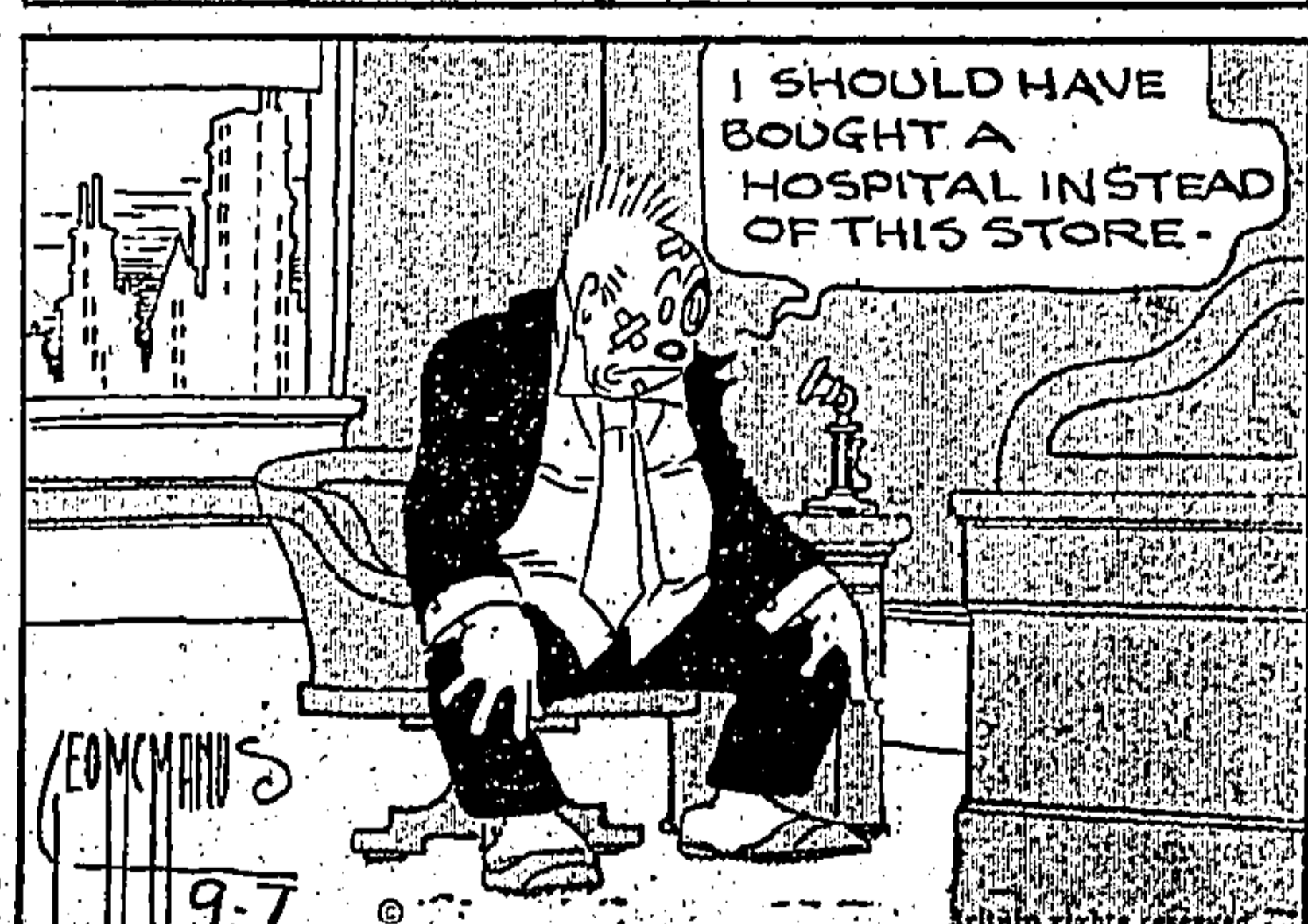
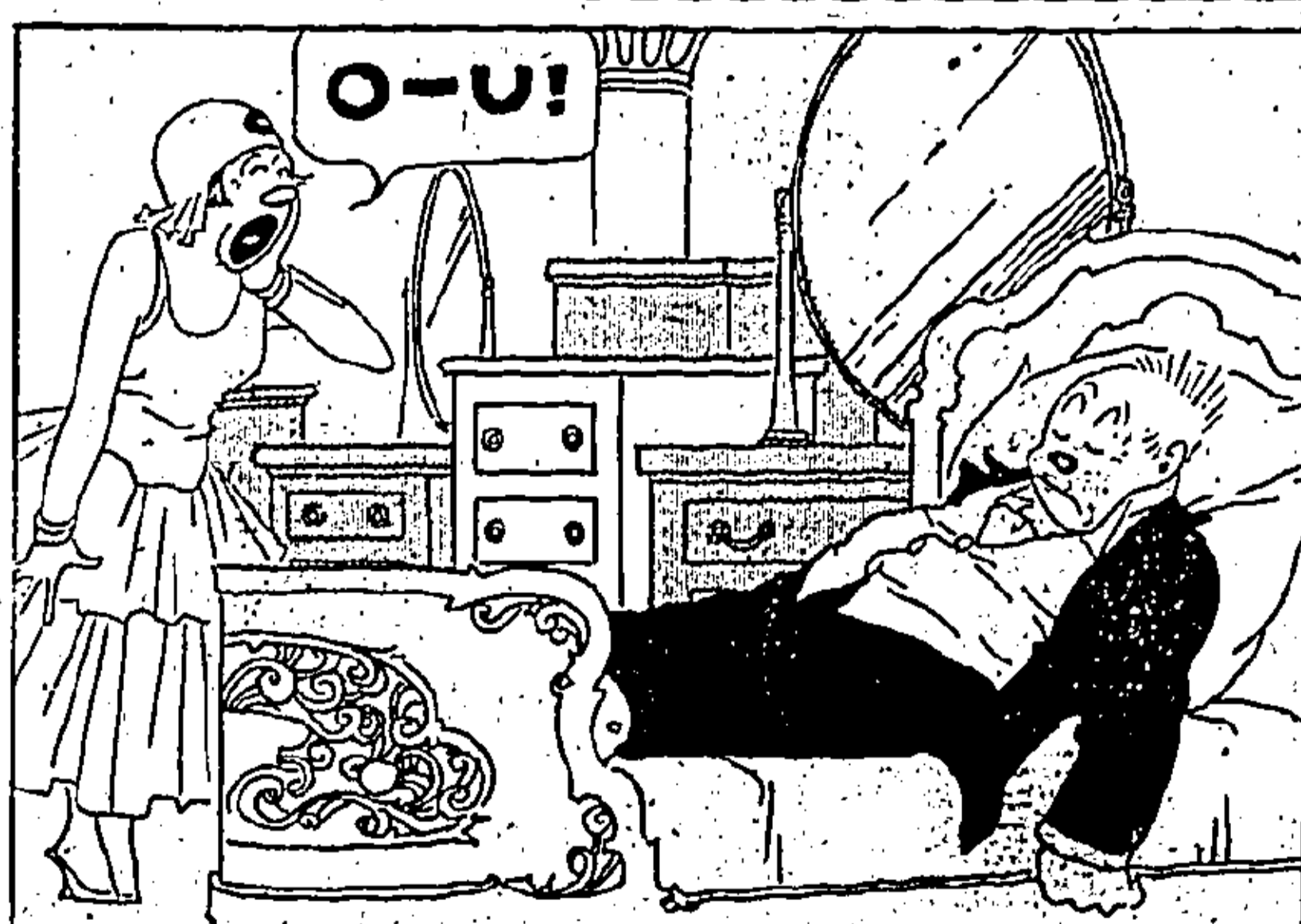
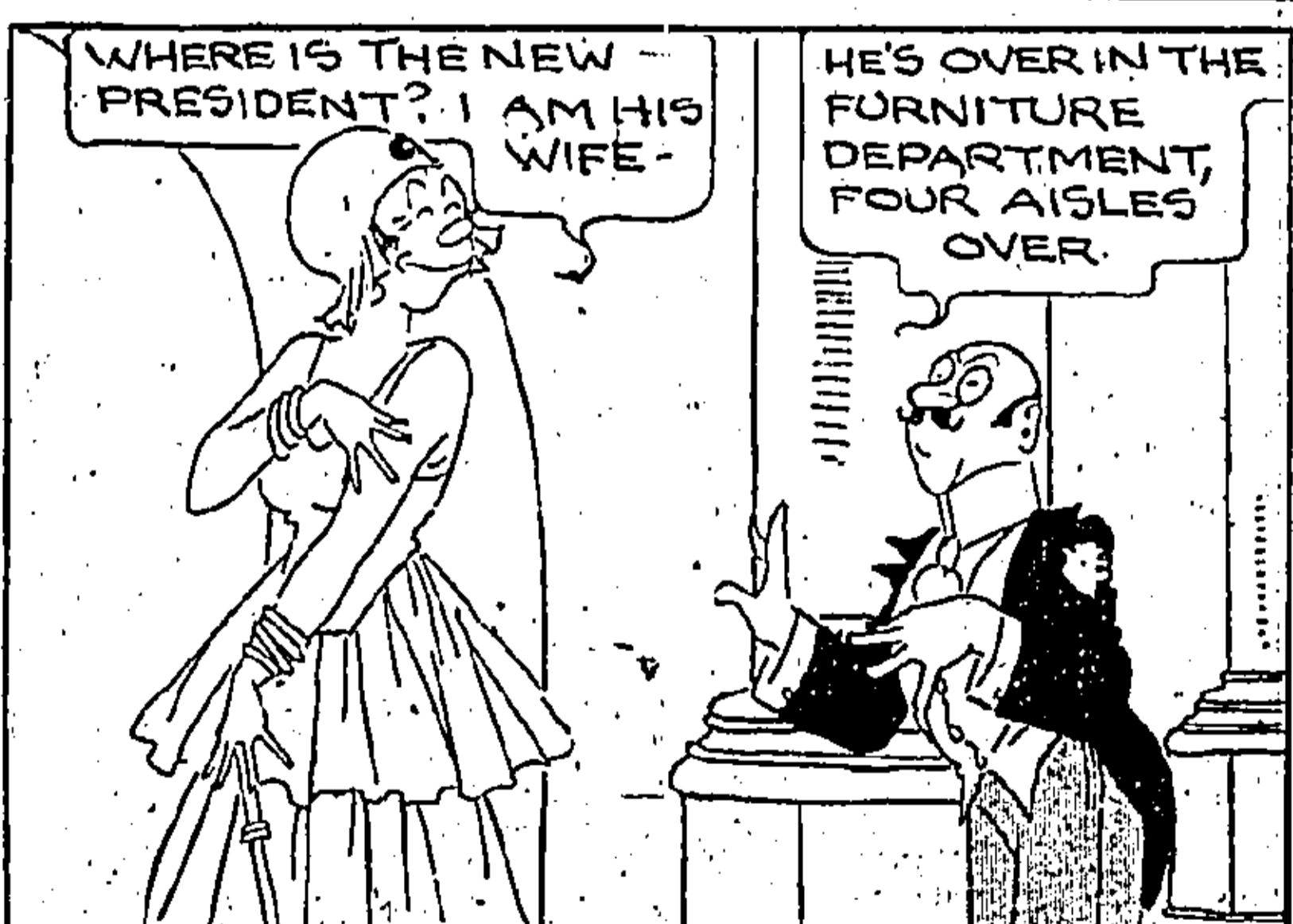
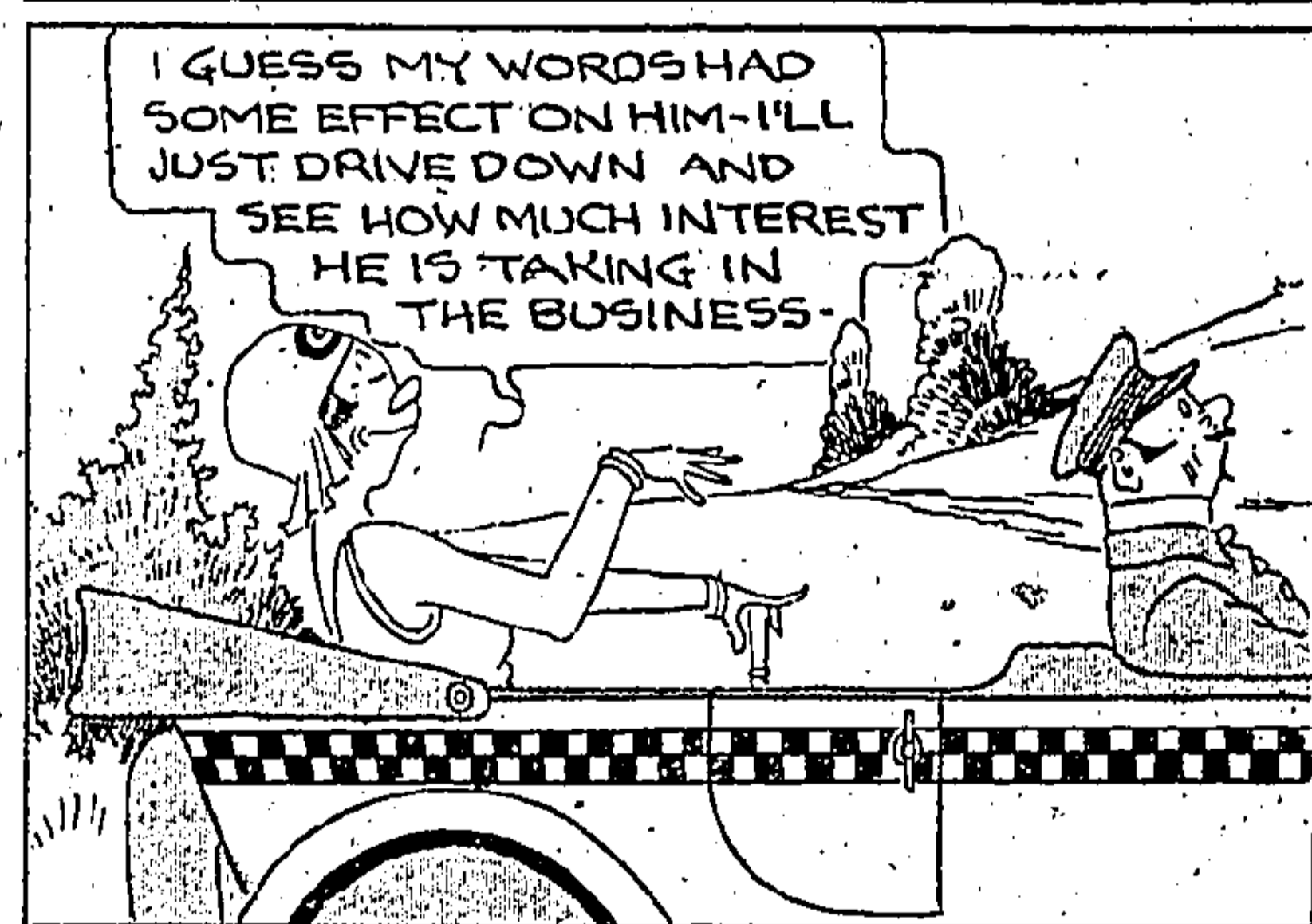
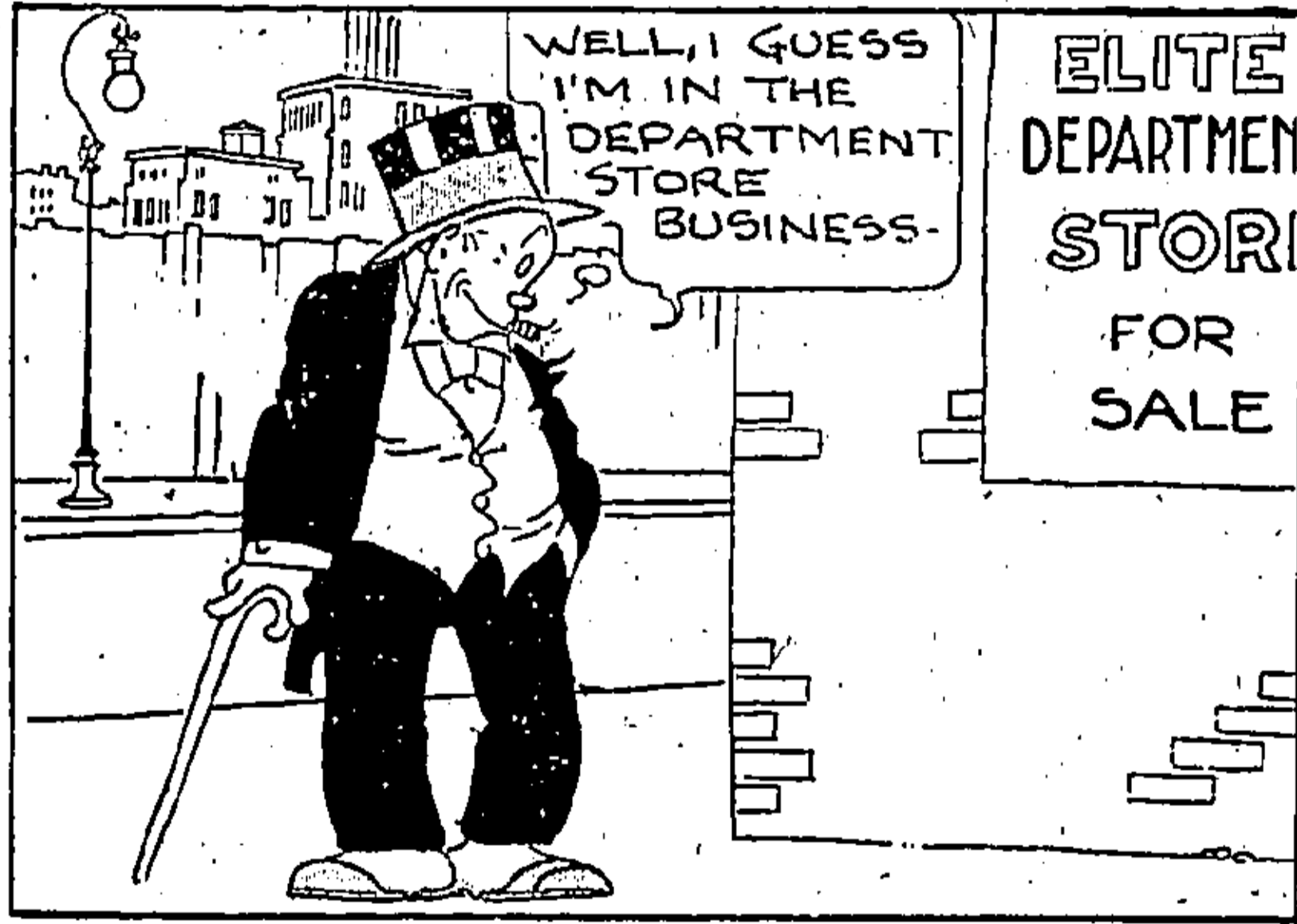
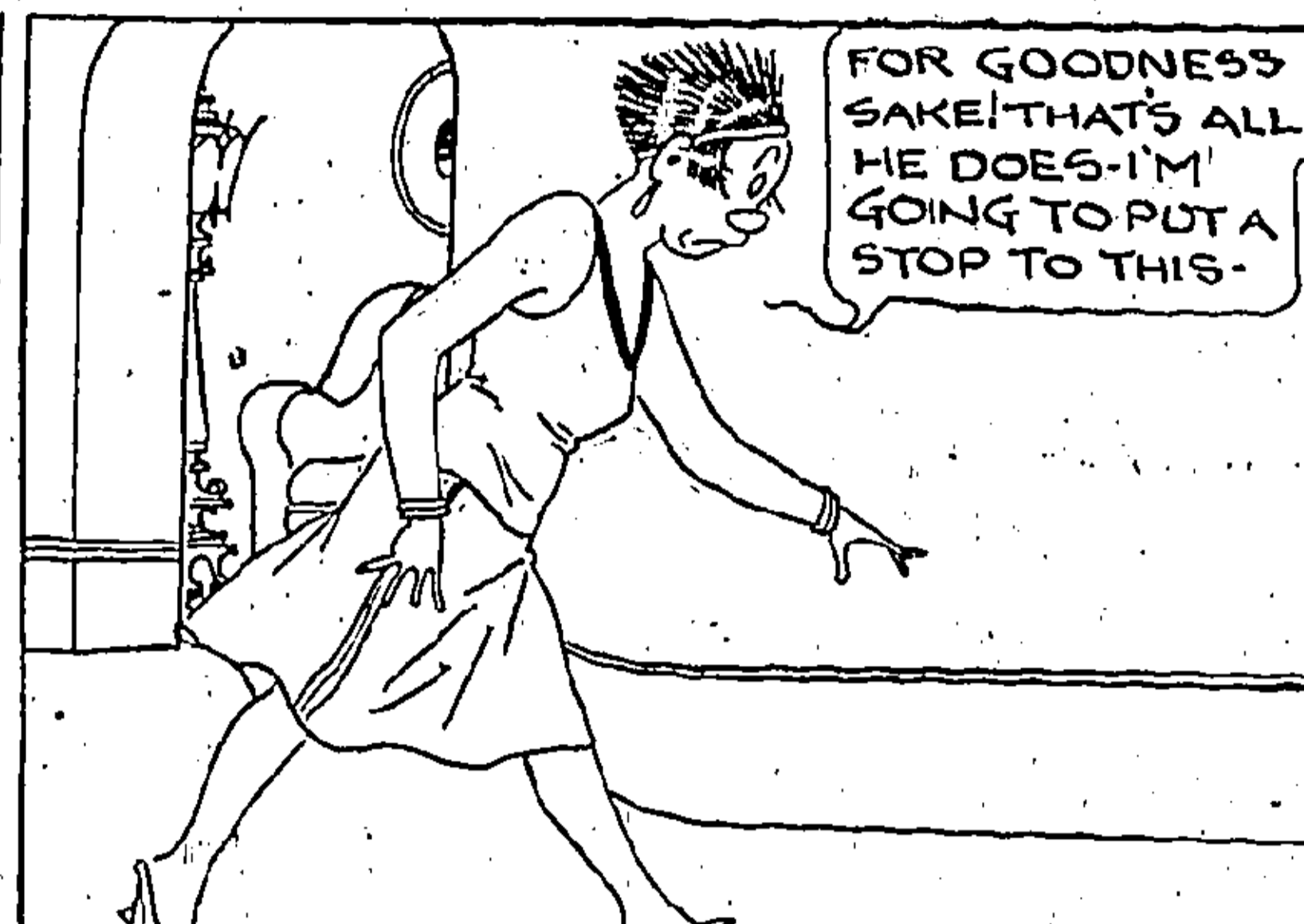
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GIRLS OF LONG AGO.

ADA.

Ada awoke at daybreak. Lifting herself from the hard ground on the edge of the forest, she crept to the rough wood barrier.



"An eagle from the north flew over their heads."

and begged the Greek soldier who was guarding the captives to allow her to wash her robe in the stream. He nodded consent, for what good was escape to a girl of fourteen, alone in a strange land?

So Ada washed her robe of faded scarlet linen, spread it out to dry, bathed herself, and then sat shivering on the bank, thinking of the kind sun in her own country.

She had come from Caria, in Asia Minor, and she was a captive of war. They had killed all her people—even her father, who had been a soothsayer celebrated for divination by birds. What would become of her now? Soon she would be in Athens! Turning her small, dark face to the north, Ada

watched the sky for an omen in the form of a bird. But she saw nothing.

The Greek soldier shouted to her, and, wrapping her half-dry robe round her, Ada tramped away with all the other captives. In two days they reached Athens, where they were roped together in the public place, and sold as slaves. There was no grumbling among the captives. This was the fortune of war.

But when it was Ada's turn to be sold, she went up to the captain, and spoke to him boldly.

"No captive may be sold as a slave without the consent of his former master," she said. "I, a girl, claim that right. I will choose my master. I am a captive, not a slave."

There was some commotion, but the captain would have sold Ada to the first bidder, had not the girl turned suddenly to the north, and, with face uplifted and hands stretched out, cried: "An omen!"

An eagle from the north flew over their heads, gripping a snake in his claws, and the snake escaped and came crashing to the ground at Ada's feet. No man dared go against so definite a sign from the gods, and the captain told Ada to choose her master.

In the crowd was an old Greek soothsayer. Ada knew him by his white robe and gold crown, and, when she saw his kind eyes looking towards her, she went up to him.

"I will be your eyes now that you are old," she said. "I, too, can observe the flight of birds."

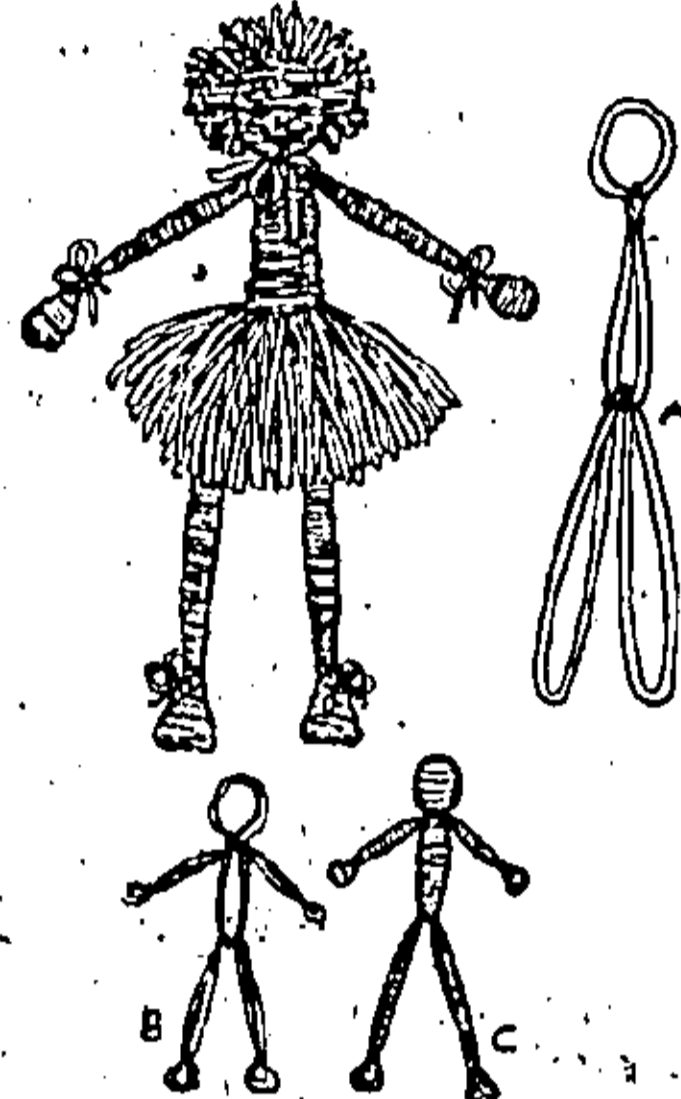
So Ada the captive became a soothsayer, and so great was her power of divination that she was given her freedom on condition that she never returned to her own land.

WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS

Making Mascot Dolls.

One of our small Dressmakers wants to make some quaint Mascot dolls, so to-day we will tell you how to fashion jolly little things out of coloured wools and millinery wire!

Take a piece of wire seven inches long; bend it in halves, twisting a loop about three-quarters of an inch from the top for the head, and fasten the two ends together. Now cut two more pieces of wire each nine inches long, for the legs. Fold these in halves, twist the ends together, and fasten them to the



The woolly Mascot Doll, and how to make it.

body loop, so that you have a shape like Diagram A. Cut two pieces of wire, each eight inches long, for the arms, and bend them like the legs. Fasten them to the body, below the head loop, and twist the curved ends of both arms and legs to suggest hands and feet—see Diagram B.

Wedge a small bit of cotton wool in the loop of the head, and wrap some round the body as well. Wind round and round the head, over the cotton-wool, with thick rug wool in any colour you like, and, when you've got a nice rounded "head," continue winding the wool round and round the body. Wind round the legs and arms, too, and tie scraps of wool round the "wrists" and "ankles"

THE GARDENER AND THE NIGHTINGALE.

This story comes from Persia, the land of roses and nightingales.

There was once a gardener who had a very beautiful rose tree, and one day he saw a nightingale pecking at the heart of one of the roses. This annoyed the gardener, so he placed a net over the tree. The net caught the nightingale, and the gardener put the little brown bird in a cage.

"Oh gardener," piped the nightingale in terror, "why have you put me in this dreadful prison?"

"Because you have pecked my rose," replied the gardener. "It is a dreadful punishment," murmured the nightingale. "I wonder what your punishment will be for putting a little live bird with a sweet voice into a cruel cage."

The gardener was so amazed at this idea that he gave the nightingale his freedom, but told him not to peck roses again. So full of joy was the little bird that he whispered to the gardener to dig under the rose tree and he would find a reward for a kind act. So the gardener dug under the rose tree, and found a bag of solid gold which made him a rich man.

"Dear nightingale," said the grateful gardener, "How is it that you could not see the net which I set to catch you, yet you could see this bag of gold under the rose tree?"

"Some see one thing, and some another," replied the nightingale. "That is how things happen. Now we are both happy because we have done our best."

A Bargain.

Two lads were out walking when one picked up a fountain pen. After examining it he held

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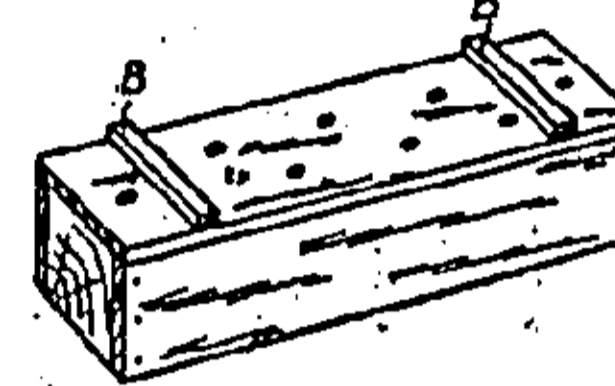
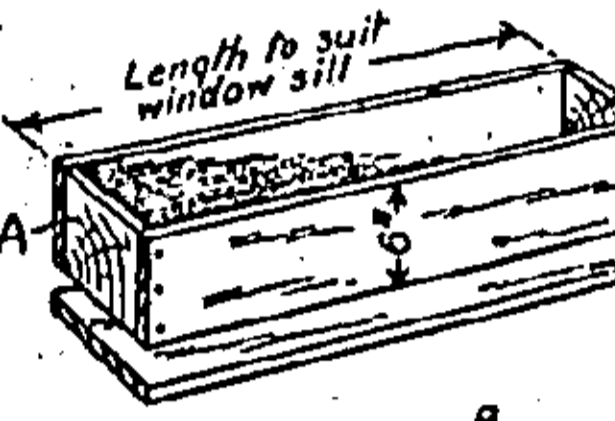
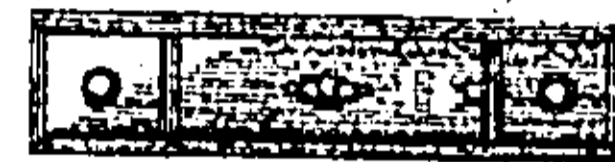
How To Make A Window Box.

A window box is not at all difficult to make, but if it is to withstand the weather, wood at least three-quarters of an inch thick must be used. No sizes are given in the diagrams (except the depth of the box) as window sills vary so much.

Measure the window sill, and saw the bottom of the box to size, so that it fits in place easily. Cut the front and back pieces the same length as the bottom, and six inches deep. Plane all the edges square, and cut the two end pieces A.A., which must fit well between the front and back of the box. Nail these parts together, as shown in the second diagram, using nails about two inches long.

Nail the bottom of the box in place, turn the box upside down, and, with your brace and a half-inch bit, make holes as shown in the lowest diagram. These are necessary for draining purposes. To raise the box slightly from the window sill, nail on two strips, B.B., which can be sawn from one-and-a-half by one-inch wood. The ends should come flush with the front and back of the box.

The box is now ready to have the front decorated. There are many ways in which this can be done, one of the most effective



The front of the window-box when finished, and diagrams to help you to make the box.

being to use plain wood moulding and applied wooden ornaments, as indicated in the first diagram. Choose a simple moulding about one-and-a-quarter inches wide, and, after cutting pieces the required length, mitre the corners as you would for a picture frame, and then nail the moulding to the front of the box. Cut the two short lengths of moulding and nail these in place about six inches from each end of the box. Attach the little wood ornaments with fine wire nails, and paint the box inside and out. The front would be very attractive if the moulding and ornaments were painted a different colour.

The Hut Carpenter.

FARM-YARD FAVOURITES.



as shown in the big sketch. Diagram C shows you what the mascot will look like before you dress it.

The "clothes" consist of a frilly skirt made of strands of vivid coloured wool and, if you like, you can add a waist-belt of beads. Work features on the front of the head, add a fuzzy mop of hair, bend the feet at right angles to the legs so that the mascot will stand, and it is finished.

Next week we'll tell you how to make animals from raffia—so look out for them!

Wendy's Dressmaker.

it aloft, and said to his companion, "I'll sell you it, Willie."

Willie, who was afflicted with a very bad stutter, took the pen and turned it over carefully. At last, he said, "I'll buy it ffffor a sssssss."

"A sixpence?" interposed his friend, anxious to help him out.

Willie nodded, and the coin changed hands. With the pen safe in his pocket, Willie sniggered and said, "Stuttering is sometimes unuseful. I was trying to say a sssshilling."

Don't You Wish You Were Me?

The best of being the kind of fairy I am, is that you don't have to wear any clothes. Cold? Not at all, because you get used to it; You never miss clothes if you've never had them. You've no idea how perfectly lovely it is to sit in a mushroom in the pouring rain and get as wet as ever you like. I love it! I makes my hair grow and my wing-feathers curly.

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TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The queer little animal we drew for you last week was the Armadillo. His name was hidden in the puzzle, full solution of which is:—

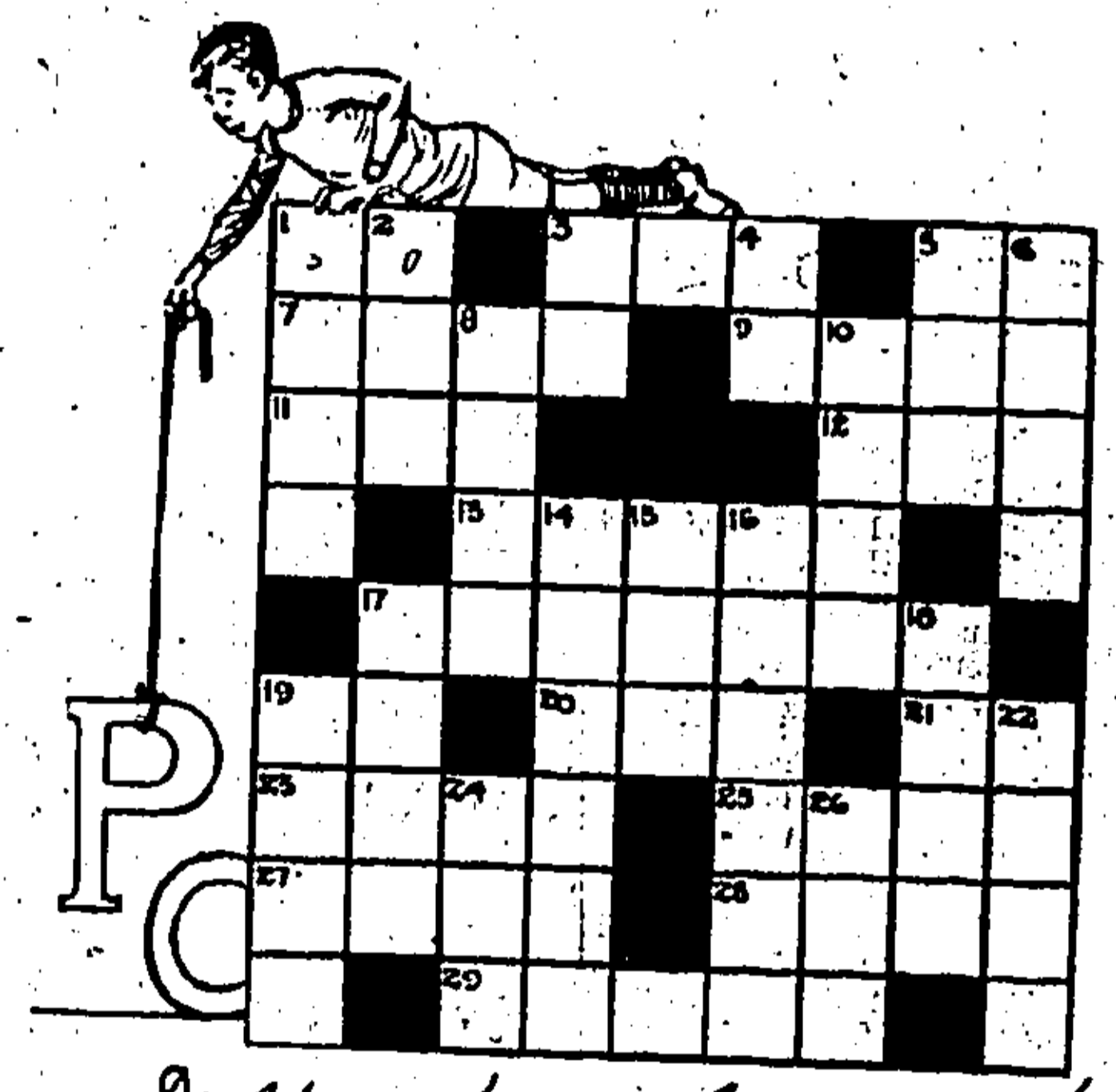
Across.

1. Recollects (Remembers).
8. Part of verb "to be" (Are).
9. Fasten (Tie).
10. You and I (We).
11. Regret (Rue).
13. Pronoun (Me).
14. Dispatches (Sends).
16. Hidden word (Armadillo).
20. Boy's name (Paul).
21. A row (Tier).
22. Animal (Pig).
24. Soft paw of an animal (Pad).
25. Because (As).
26. Conjunction (And).
28. Compass point (SE).
29. Not so much (Less).
30. Above (Over).

Down.

1. Not looked (Raw).
2. Before (Ere).
3. Same as 13 across (Me).
4. A little hill (Mound).
5. French for "and" (Et).
6. Border (Rim).
7. Perceive (See).
11. True (Real).
12. Newspaper term (Edit).
14. Self-satisfied (Smug).
15. Slide (Slip).
16. Terrify (Appal).
17. Elevate (Raise).
18. To let (house, land, etc.) (Lease).
19. Command (Order).
23. Preposition (In).
26. Same as 25 across (As).
27. Transact (Do).

Now look at this picture, and see if you can think of the English word it is intended to represent. It is hidden in the puzzle.



Do you know what word this represents?

Clues:—

Across.

1. Because.
3. Hotel.
5. Therefore.
7. Boys.
9. Not closed.
11. Devoured.
12. Shoemaker's tool.
13. Viper.
17. Hidden word.
19. You and I.
20. Obtain.
21. Pronoun.
23. Suspend.
25. Aid.
27. On the sheltered side.
28. Used on the roof.
29. Endeavoured.

Down.

1. Exclamation of sorrow.
2. Rested.
3. Part of verb 'to be'.
4. Negative.
5. Stitch.
6. Merely.
8. Costly.
10. Remove the rind (of fruit).
14. Weapon.
15. Fade.
16. Landed property.
17. Sound of bells.
18. Combat between two persons.
19. Which thing.
22. Stalk.
24. Used by fishermen.
26. Command.

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When paying tribute to the Queen. But if you plant Virginia Stock All round about, why, they can flock Quite close and climb the flower's stair Before a mortal is aware! That any fairy is about, And so their secret's not found out.

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The oldest of the texts, on Buddhist discipline, is dated with characteristic exactitude "between 7 and 9 p.m. on January 10, 406." It concludes with a quaintly worded colophon in which the copyist, the monk Te-yu, avows that "the clumsiness of his hand causes him shame, but he has made the transcription in the hope that readers may only meditate on the sense and forbear a laugh at the handwriting."

Copies of Buddhist scriptures make up the bulk of the manuscripts brought from Tunhuang, but there are also hundreds of secular and other texts appearing in the form of rolls, single sheets, and small booklets.

It is this non-Buddhist residue that is chiefly drawn upon here. We may mention a resume of Manichean ritual; a portion of the Wen hsia tiao lung, the earliest extant critique on the various forms of Chinese literature; and the greater part of the Ch'ieh Yun, a phonetic Chinese dictionary, which survives only in this copy.

Another text that has been completely lost ever since the tenth century is "The Lament of the Lady of Ch'in," a ballad recording the emotions of a lady who fell into the hands of the rebels at the sack of the capital in 881. Complete translations have already been made of this text and of the Tun huang lu, an account of the notable sights in the neighbourhood of Tunhuang. Among the Thousand Buddhas, where the great hoard of manuscripts was found, the Hill of Sounding Sand, and the western extension of the Great Wall.

The show-case standing opposite the Stein MSS. is devoted entirely to printed documents. The object has been, so far as possible, to trace the long evolution of print-

ing in China, from the earliest times down to the present day, and specimens of the art are shown, representing every century from the eighth to the twentieth.

Most of these have never yet been exhibited; for instance, there is the Kuan Yin Sutra roll, a marvellous piece of block-printing, which from various indications can hardly be placed later than the eighth century. Both the block-cutting and the impression are so technically perfect that, until some of the characters have been examined through a strong lens one is inclined to doubt whether they can really be print and not manuscript.

Ancient Calendar.

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date; in other respects it can hardly vie with the Kuan Yin roll. There is also a calendar for 877, printed in the cramped style still usual in this class of publication, but containing much interesting detail, and a small fragment of another calendar from Chongtu in Szechwan, dated 882.

In a printed booklet of 950 we find the name of Lei Yen-mei, "Superintendent of Block-engraving"—the first member of the craft recorded in history. Another remarkable survival from the tenth century is a long, block-printed strip which was recovered a few years ago from the ruins of an old pagoda erected at Hangchow in 975. This will be found in the adjoining table-case.

Movable types were invented in China about the middle of the eleventh century, but being less suited to Chinese than to the alphabetic languages of Europe, did not supersede wood-blocks, and

had a greater vogue in Korea and Japan than in the mother country.

"Family Sayings."

Chinese books printed from movable type are thus comparatively rare; the earliest specimen in the Museum is a Korean edition of the "Family Sayings" of Confucius, the types for which were cut in 1317. During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries many books were printed from movable type in Japan. But it was in Peking that the greatest experiment in typography that the world has ever seen was made under Imperial auspices.

This was the production, in 1726, of the mighty encyclopedia T'u shu chi ch'eng, which was printed from a quarter of a million copper types specially engraved for the purpose. It has been estimated that this work contains altogether a hundred million characters or words. The British Museum copy has been bound up into 745 thick volumes, occupying over 60 yards of shelving.

"SINGAPORE 1819-1930."

A comprehensive history of the Settlement of Singapore would fill a very large volume, so that when one picks up Mr. F. M. Luscumb's book of less than a hundred pages bearing the title "Singapore 1819-1930," one has to confess to a feeling of some surprise. But the author has not intended to supply a full story of how Raffles came and secured Singapore for Britain and of the many vicissitudes through which the Settlement passed until it reached its present important position in the scheme of world affairs. And since there are very large numbers of people who cannot spare the time to wend their way through the many informative volumes which deal with Singapore's story, and yet to whom the most interesting details of the history would be welcome, this little book compiled from information contained in the various well-known authorities on Singapore and its past will fill a want and may even serve to make Singapore better-known to many to whom otherwise it would be little more than the name of the site of a much discussed naval base and the chief part of a country known chiefly for its rubber and tin exports.

The chronology at the end of the book will be of value to those of us who at different times find occasion to search for the dates of outstanding events of the past.

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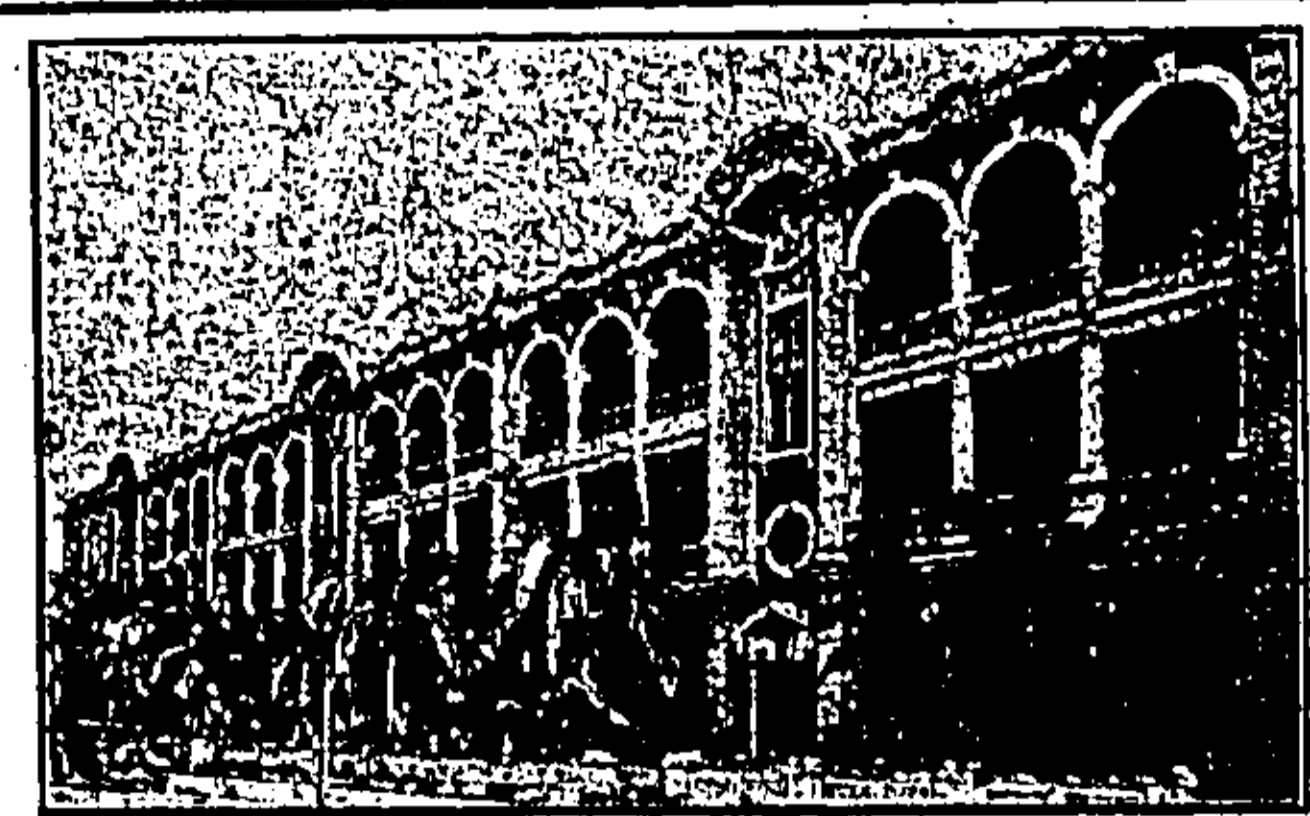
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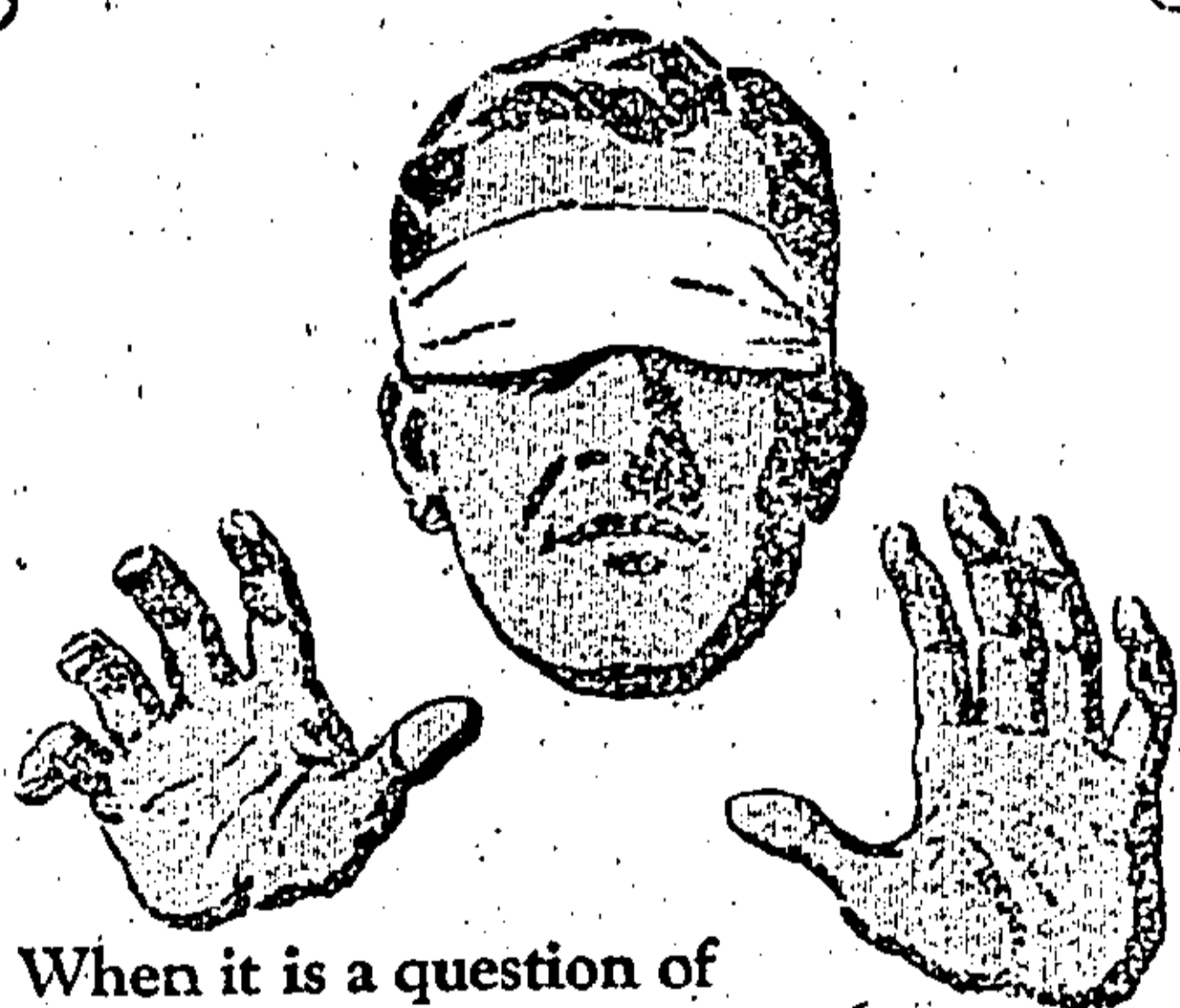
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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"The hits you made yesterday won't win to-day's game."

BOY SCOUT EXPLORER.

The youngest number of Rear-Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Expedition, the film of whose adventures is now being shown in the United Kingdom was a Scout, Paul A. Siple.

He was the chosen representative of the Boy Scouts of America, and is now writing a book of his adventures which will be called "A Boy Scout with Byrd." He was the zoologist of the expedition and has brought back many specimens of Antarctic animal life for American museums.

THE GUIDE UNIFORM.

The Guide uniform consists of hat, tie, dress and belt. The hat is of navy blue felt with a navy blue band which has G.G. worked in gold letters on the front. The tie, which is three-cornered, can be used as a sling. The buckle on the belt can be used for opening bottles.

The dress which is made of navy blue mullin drill, has three pleats down the front and three down the back, a shirt collar, long sleeves with cuffs, and three pockets, two small pockets at the top and a larger one on the right side just below the belt.

Above the left-hand pocket the Patrol Emblem is sewn, and on the left shoulder there is the Badge, the name-tape, and Patrol colours. The Tenderfoot Badge is worn pinned in the tie. The Second-class and First-class Badges are worn on the left arm with other badges.

After every year's service you receive a star which is pinned on the flap of the left pocket. The Patrol Leaders and Seconds are distinguished by wearing lanyards and whistles. The Patrol Leader wears two stripes on her left pocket and a badge in her hat, whilst the Second wears one stripe.

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

St. Andrew's Group to
Celebrate To-night.

SPECIAL SERVICE TO-MORROW.

Second Oldest Troop in
Colony.

Exactly ten years ago to-day, on September 20, 1920, about twenty boys met in the St. Andrew's Church Hall and inaugurated the 2nd Hong Kong Group under the Scoutmastership of Captain H. Fogg, O.B.E., who was also organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Church.

There are still two or three members who will be able to remember many happy incidents which the troop had experienced during its ten years of existence. The Group is at present over twenty strong, and is divided into four patrols: Kangaroos, Eagles, Swifts and the newly formed Lions. The Patrol Leaders are: F. V. Wong, J. Miller, R. H. A. Woolley and E. MacNider. The Seconds are: F. Winyard, R. Marks, G. Abraham and L. A. Sanh.

The troop has its meetings every Thursday and Saturday in each week. To-night the troop is holding a private celebration in the Church Hall at 8.30 o'clock, when it is hoped that as many ex-members as possible will attend the function, and help to make it a success. St. Andrew's Group is the second oldest in the Colony.

On the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the foundation of the 2nd Hong Kong (St. Andrew's) Scout Troop, a special service of thanksgiving for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The service will open with a professional hymn, during which the Colours will be placed in the Sanctuary.

Scoutmaster R. Dormer will read the first lesson, while the second lesson will be read by Assistant Scoutmaster R. H. Wong. The address will be given by the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, B.A., Assistant Chaplain and Commissioner for Boy Scouts in Kowloon and the New Territories.

Immediately after the church service, V. Bond, L. Gibson, A.

A CUBS' CAMP.

Friday afternoon's preparations for the cubs' week-end camp made us very tired and excited.

We all arrived at the clubroom ready to start at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The cubmaster took us to a good place in French's Forest, where we had lunch. In the afternoon we pitched our tents and got ready for night.

After a meal of rice, salmon-patties, biscuits, and cocoa we had a camp fire. We sang songs, told yarns, and very much enjoyed ourselves. Lights went out at 8 o'clock, and we were asleep at 8.30.

We rose at 7 and had a wash and clean up. After breakfast at 8.30 we were taken for a walk in the bush. Lunch was prepared at 1 o'clock.

An hour later we all went for a swim in the creek nearby. We were all very happy when we returned home at 5 o'clock and felt much more fit to study next day at school.

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HAWAIIAN HANDYMEN.

Hawaiian Boy Scouts were the general handymen at the Junior Olympic Games of the Hawaiian Islands.

They acted as ticket collectors, ushers, guards, traffic controllers and orderlies, and were commended by the officials for their work.

Harold D. Gregory, L. Gregory, C. Brice and R. Gascoigne will be invited as Scouts. Friends are invited to remain.

THEY PUT IT OUT!

Three New York Boy Scouts, brothers, did their good turn recently in no uncertain manner.

William, Benjamin and David Tator, while out hiking were startled to see a woman running down the road, screaming that her house was on fire.

Following her into the house the boys found that an overheated furnace had set fire to the wood-work and the blaze was making rapid progress.

Ripping out several boards and beating out the flames with anything they could seize, the Scouts had the fire under control in a comparatively short time. In the meanwhile a call had been sent to the Fire Station, but the flames had been extinguished by the three Scouts when the brigade arrived on the scene.

FOX AND THE DANUBE.

Wearing scarves bearing "fox" emblems, and divided into the "Quorn," "Fernie" and "Belvoir" patrols, a party of Leicestershire Boy Scouts, the "Fox" Troop, returned from Hungary and Austria.

Under Mr. J. H. Cartwright, the Assistant County Commissioner, the party paid a fortnight's visit to Budapest and Vienna.

While in Budapest the Scouts camped in Scout Park. From there they visited the chief parts of the neighbourhood, including the Roman city of Aquincum and the Amphitheatre.

Bathing in the Danube, followed by dinner at the local Scouts' boat house, formed part of the English Scouts' programme.

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ROYAL LOVE MATCH AT 73.

Secret Wedding of King of Spain's Cousin.

OUTRAGED RELATIVES.

London, Yesterday.
The wealthy Princess Marie Charlotte Constance de Broglie, aged 73, married secretly at a London register office to-day Prince Louis Ferdinand Orleans Bourbon, aged 41, the Infante of Spain, and a cousin of King Alfonso.

The wedding had been arranged to take place in France in July, but the Princess's family made vain endeavours in the French courts to prevent it. The Prince was ordered to leave France some time ago, following an alleged escapade in the underworld of Paris, whereupon King Alfonso deprived him of his rank and all honours and dignities.—Reuter.

[The marriage of Prince Fernando de Bourbon, cousin of the King of Spain, and the 73-year-old Princess Amelie de Broglie, which was to have taken place at Ventimiglia, was held up at the last moment. The Spanish Consul-General refused to furnish documents giving the King of Spain's consent to the marriage, and the Italian Procurator-General declared that the marriage could not therefore take place.

The Prince thereupon left for Spain to attempt to obtain King Alfonso's permission, and Princess Amelie went to San Remo to await the Prince's return.

An unsuccessful attempt was made in the French courts recently by the Duc de Brissac, the Princess's nephew, acting on behalf of her family, to prevent the marriage, on the ground that the Princess was not in a condition to manage her own affairs.]

A GOOD LOSER.

AMERICA TO GIVE LIPTON A LOVING CUP.

MONEY POURING IN.

New York, Yesterday.
The suggestion that Will Rogers, the well known American professional humorist that contributions, limited to one dollar, should be sent to the Mayor of New York to buy a loving cup for Sir Thomas Lipton from the American people, inscribed "to the world's most cheerful loser," has been enthusiastically taken up in the Press. Subscriptions are pouring in from all over the country to the Mayor.—Reuter's American Service.

ARMS POSSESSION. A DENIAL AND THEN ADMISSION.

STORY CHANGED.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. E. Lindsell concluded the hearing of the case in which two Chinese were charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver and 44 rounds of ammunition.

Originally a woman was charged with the two men. The revolver was found in her possession and she pointed out the first man as the person who gave her the arms to carry. He did not deny this and in turn said that the second man gave him the arms on board the s.s. Tai Ping to bring ashore. The woman was discharged, and the case against the two men was proceeded with.

The second man, who was defended by Mr. M. K. Lo, made allegations against Detective Sergeant Whelan of employing the "third degree" on him, and this became the point of intensive cross-examination of the various witnesses, all of whom said they saw no violence used.

Falsely Accused.
A Chinese detective said that when accused by the first man at the Central Station Mr. Lo's client said: "It is not mine. I have been falsely accused." When he was charged later the man said: "I have nothing to say."

The Magistrate: You must realise that what he said on being charged offers a distinct contradiction to his previous denial. Can you explain why he should have changed his mind?

Witness said he was unable to give any reason.
His Worship: Something must have happened to make him change his story?—I do not know. He made no statement of any kind before he was charged.

Was he pressed?—No.
Yet when he was charged, he did not offer any explanation as to why he changed his story?—He did not.

And you can offer no explanation?—No.
Was any violence used to him?—None.

Extraordinary.
Don't you think this was extraordinary—his denying the charge and practically admitting it next?

—Yes. I think it was rather extraordinary. Lam King (accused) also told me that he had been sick for over ten days.

What had that to do with it?—Nobody touched him and since he said he was sick I took a chair to let him sit down.

His Worship: What had that got to do with the charge?
Witness was silent, and after a

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GOOD TIMES UP ALOFT.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Orders for aircraft worth several hundred thousand pounds have been received in Great Britain from abroad during the past few weeks. Great Britain is at the head of a list of countries exporting aeroplanes and air machines. The Japanese and French Governments are among those which bought for their navies all-metal flyingboats made in Britain and equipped with British engines. In addition, large orders for light aeroplanes and several fleets of monoplane passenger liners are being built in Britain for air routes abroad.

Speedy Giants.
One important home order just being completed is that of eight 40 seater Handley Page air liners, which the Imperial Airways are to use on their service to India. These giants, which have a 140 feet wing span with wing slots as large as the main planes of the Moth machines, have each a speed of 120 miles per hour and accommodation which includes two lounges and a bar equipped with armchairs, and two huge holds for luggage and freight.—British Wireless Service.

CANTON MINT.

TO RESUME OPERATIONS NEXT WEEK.

OLD WORKERS RECALLED.

Canton, Yesterday.
The Canton mint, which has suspended work since last month, will resume its daily operations next week, probably on September 26.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ching, who has been appointed Director of the mint, has notified the old workers to report their names for registration.—Canton News Agency.

In view of this evidence defendant is discharged.

The case against the other accused was then proceeded with.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Whelan said they believed this man to be only a carrier, and not a habitual smuggler. He was a cook on the s.s. Tai Ping.

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